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Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School

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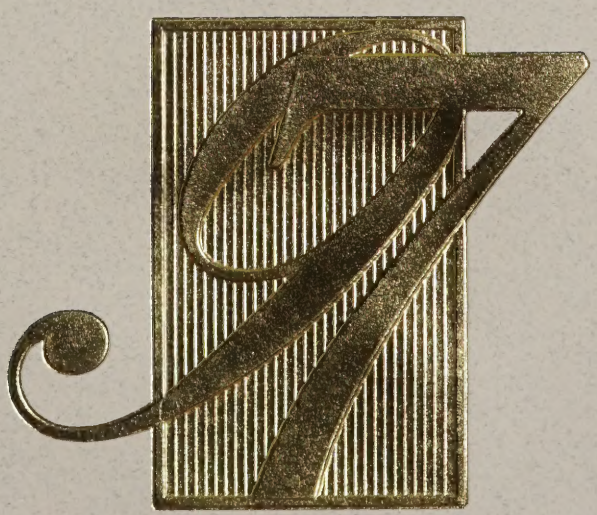

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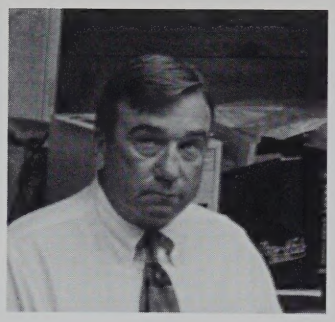
SUPERINTENDENT DIRECTOR



To the Graduates of 1997

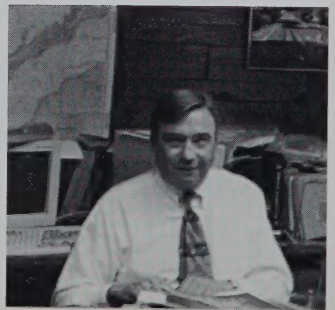
Jeffrey E. Riley
Superintendent-Director

Congratulations to each of you. Graduating from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a worthy accomplishment. Our school is recognized as one of the leading educational training centers in the state. Our students are known for their positive work attitudes, high technical skill levels, and strong academic training.

You have the distinct advantage of having been trained to cope with our ever-changing job market. You have the skills necessary to face the many challenges that lie before you. I know you will be successful.

Good Luck !!

Jeffrey E. Riley

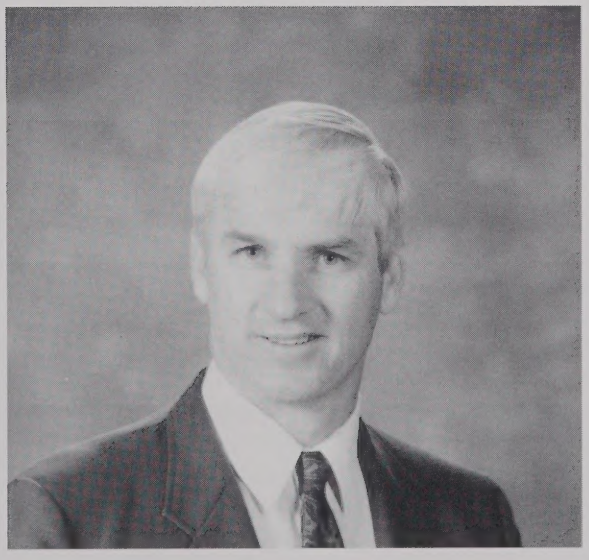


Alice M. Pfeninger

To The Class of 1997:

As you graduate from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, you will face many challenges. Your academic and vocational education has been second to none. A marketable skill and positive work habits will make you successful in the 21st century. My sincere congratulations to you and your family at this special time in your life.

Alice M. Pfeninger



Michael Shea

To The Class of 1997:

Congratulations to you for successfully completing a very important chapter in your lives. Knowing we have fulfilled your educational and social skills, I wish you good luck in the future.

Michael Shea

DIRECTORS

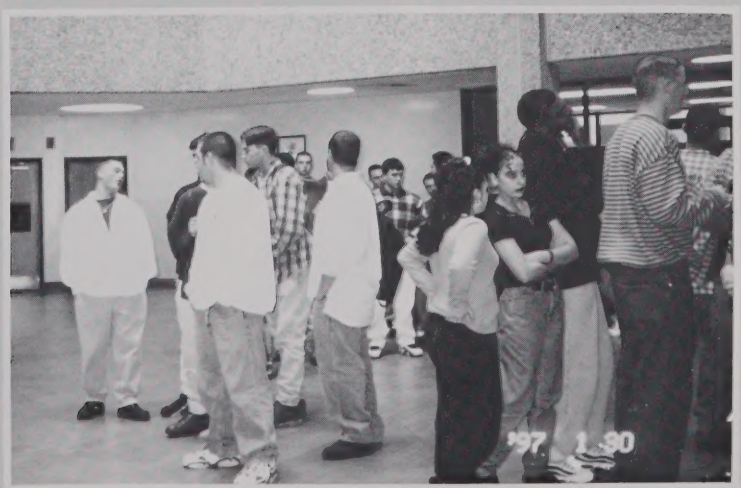
Because we are forever young at heart, we all still dream the restless dreams of youth.

While some dream of bright tomorrows, others yearn for yesterday with the sweet warmth of summer sunshine, and songs of laughter on the wind.

Each life affects another like the moon directs the tide. They know they may not pass this way again.....

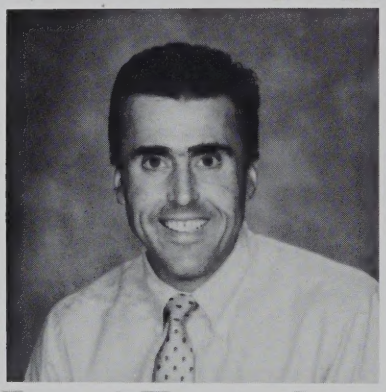
So for now, while there is still time, they live for each day, reach for the stars, and dream the very special dreams that live in the hearts and minds of those who create.....

Moments To Last a Lifetime.....



School Committee

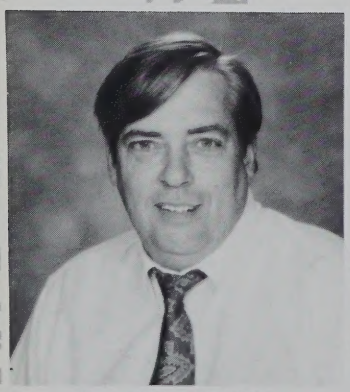
Front: Raymond Sylvia, Rita Ribeiro. Back: Paul Machado, Arthur Bennett, Alan Greaves, Kenneth Blanchard. Not Pictured: Lance Garth, Joaquim Nobrega



Jean M. Cote, Jr.
Vice-Principal of Student Affairs

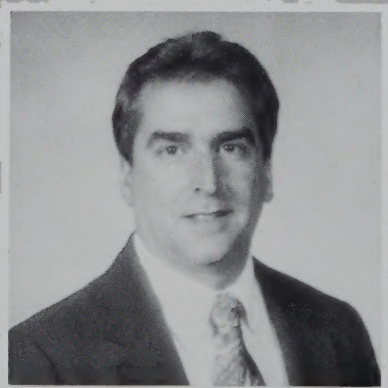
Janet D. Smith
Dean of Student Affairs/Freshmen

Coordinators

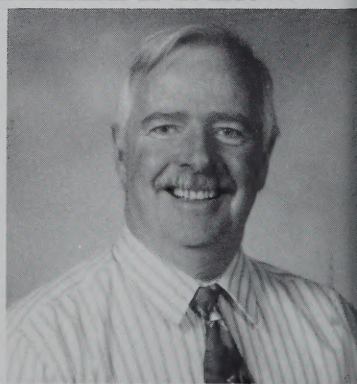


Richard Brown
Coordinators of Service Occupations: Child Care, Clothing and Textiles, Health Services, Medical Assistant, Nutrition Occupations

Augusto Costa
Coordinator Of Construction Trades: Architectural Drafting, Carpentry, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing and Pipefitting



Michael Frey
Coordinator of Machine, Metal Trades: Auto Body, Automotive Technology, Marine Mechanics, Welding/Sheet Metal

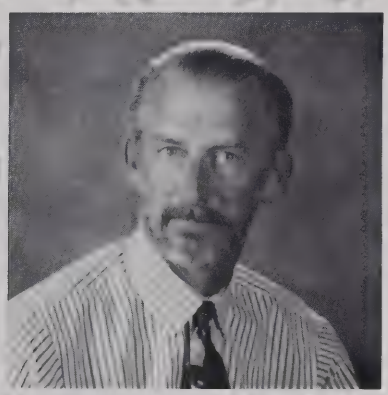


James Mosley
Coordinator of Electronics, Electrical, Refrigeration/Air Conditioning, Appliance Repair, Commercial Art

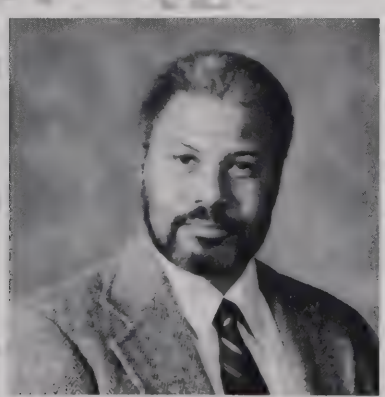
Louis A. Gomes, Jr.
Coordinator of Pupil Personnel

Luis Lopes
Federal Programs/Computer Coordinator

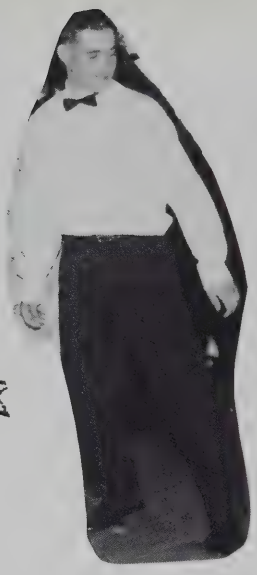
Allen Vaughan
Cooperative Coordinator



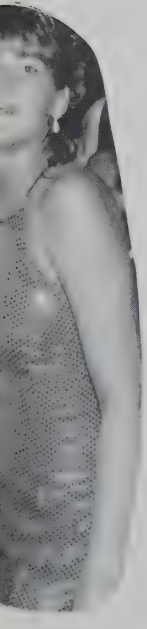
Richard R. Dupuis
Business Manager



Lee Charleton
Plant Engineer



MOMENTS TO LAST



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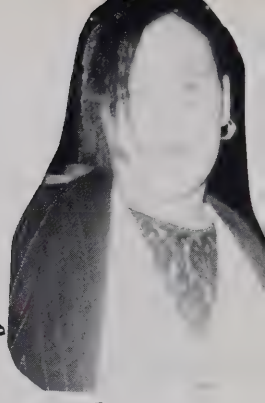

A LIFETIME

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Stealing the Scenes

Spirit Week 1996

STAR Search

Acting Up

Read Between The Lines

Time on the

With the preparation complete,

practice field

teams left the locker room on

followed by

game days pumped, primed and

hours in the

psyched to take the playing field

locker room

by storm. After the storm

devoted to

settled, the Bears had completed

learning plays

a record that did not represent

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the true spirit and effort of the team.

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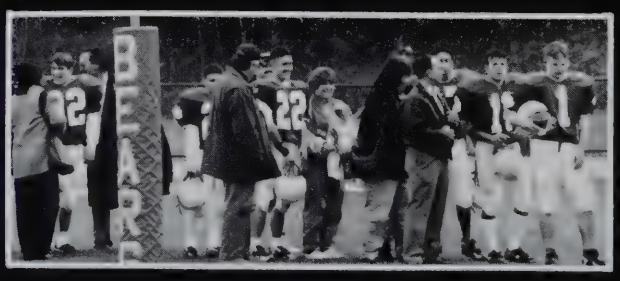
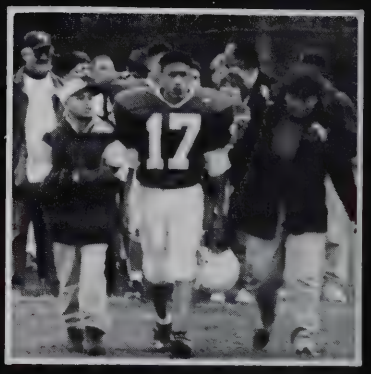
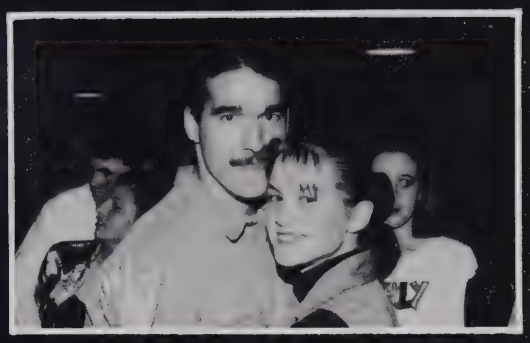




live for the moment

Homecoming Day 1996

A Majestic Moment



ON OUR 25TH REUNION I SEE MYSELF . . . . . .

"as a master plumber" "with a good job and a family" "married with two kids and being an engineer" "as a master plumber with my own business" "owning my own business" "as a master plumber and very well off" "married with a nice house and a little girl" "living in the Cape Verde Islands" "as a part time lawyer married to a doctor with eleven kids" "living peacefully in paradise" "married with three kids with my own business" "very successful in my career" "as a clinical sex therapist with twelve kids" "being a very successful woman" "as a psychologist with a family living in the south" "married with a nursing degree" "rich and happily married" "married and working as an ultrasound technician" "as a very successful career woman" "still hanging with my girls as an athletic trainer with two kids" "as a registered nurse" "with a well paying job" "happy and healthy with a career somewhere in the medical field" "as a married operating room nurse with a family" "as a physical therapist with a volkswagon cabriolet" "happy with a family of my own and a good job" "with a BMW" "as a working family man" "alive" "over all obstacles that are in my way" "moved away with four kids and rich" "as a mechanical engineer with one kid" "married with a lot of children and a white picket fence" "with a Mercedes or a Lexus" "wealthy" "working and married with eighteen kids" "as a machinist engineer making twenty two dollars an hour" "living in Australia conversing with a group of bushmen" "as a rich business man living in the Virgin Islands" "in Florida" "being a hairstylist with my own shop" "with a good life" "married with a good job and two bambinos" "loaded with cash, a hot car for everyday of the week, and a beautiful wife" "married with two children" "as a computer technician or married with one child not living in New Bedford" "married to a paramedic" "as an old woman" "teaching preschool" "as an elementary school teacher" "as a police officer" "living in Fairhaven married with two kids" "still partying" "to have a successful job in law enforcement" "owning my own daycare center" "teaching kidnergarten" "as a doctor" "one of the state inspectors working for the school" "as a chief engineer of a power plant" "living in Virginia and making good money in my trade" "with a first class engineer license" "as myself" "married with three kids and a very promising job" "successful in my career,

married with gray hair" "a very rich and arrogant person" "as a grandmother" "retired from the navy" "established professionally as a lawyer" "as an aesthetician" "a a police officer" "out in the real world making my own decisions" "out of work as an overweight wrestler" "as an artist" "vice president of eternal universal comes and wrestler" "very satisfied" "being the worlds best hairdresser" "married with a good job" "owning a lot of dogs" "touring the world" "playing with my grandkids and not worrying about money" "as a nurse, living in my dream house with a farmer's porch" "being a big factor in society" "living large" "famous in a band, driving a garbage truck" "in debt from college costs" "traveling around the world" "living in Jamaica" "having Mr. Brown's job, driving a BMW, and having 4 husbands all at the same time" "leader of a colony on the moon" "working in a nice restaurant" "having a great job that I love, a family with 2.3 kids and 1.3 animals, and a white picket fence" "as chief of police" "at Voc-Tech with Mr. Watt's job and coaching volleyball" "fire chief of New Bedford" "flying into the reunion with my briefcase airplane" "as a professional soccer player" "as an architect" "possibly divorced, still trying to look my best and maybe still be thin" "making millions and driving my Lexus" "married with 2 kids and wealthy" "living somewhere you can leave your doors unlocked at night" "as a drafter, working in a good place with people that don't aggravate me" "lucky to be alive" "making money and making more money" "rich, famous and powerful" "playing pro basketball" "happily married and very successful" "in an auto body shop in the Navy" "in a place where God feels like putting me" "wealthy and intellectual individual" "loaded" "with a family, but still friends with the people I hang with" "hard working man with a lot of money" "a mechanic in a dealership" "very successful in my trade" "rich" "married to a rich chick" "a rock star" "retired and living in Florida" "an ASE certified tech" "big time musician appearing on MTV" "rich and famous rock star" "a family, house and a car" "owning my own logging business and happy to be alive" "having a family and being very wealthy" "married with a job in auto diesel" "an average married man" "built" "happy" "a carpenter, married, celebrating our 21st wedding anniversary" "a family and owning a business" "living a happy life" "a normal person with a normal life" "successful businesswoman" "25 years older" "coming off retirement from the NFL" "successful, well dressed, married with two kids" "still in perfect shape, dancing all night" "an Olympian with 5 gold medals" "retired and wealthy" "bustin' a move in the middle of the dance floor to Street Dreams" "laughing at all the people who told me I wouldn't be anything, because I'll be something" "getting older and hoping to have my own business in carpentry" "a family and making big bucks in the carpentry business" "6 feet under" "coaching the Voc-Tech girl's soccer team" "a business, family and home" "married and owning a business" "playing defense in the NHL" "normal average American male"

CLASS OF

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School

FROM START TO finish

Appliance Repair Technology
Automotive
Auto Body
Carpentry
Architectural Drafting
Child Care
Electrical

Commercial Art
Electronics
Clothing And Textiles
Steam Engineering
Welding
Plumbing And Pipefitting
Nutrition Occupations
Maintenance Specialist

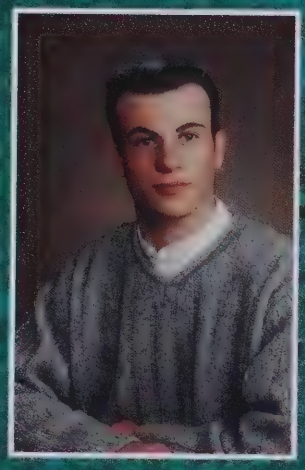
Machine Technology
Machine Drafting
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Medical Assistant
Data Processing

Refrigeration/Air Conditioning
Painting And Decorating
Graphic Arts
Health Services

1997

CLASS OFFICERS

Heather Brunelle, Secretary; Marcy Moniz, Treasurer; Sandra LaPlante, Vice President; Jay Evangelista, President



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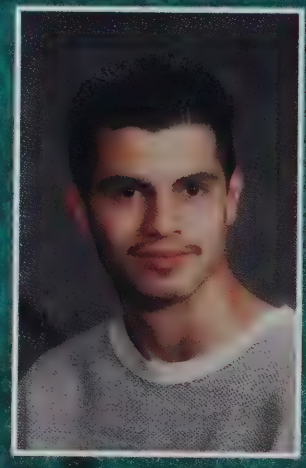
Machine Technology

Kevin D. Agostinho
Appliance Technology



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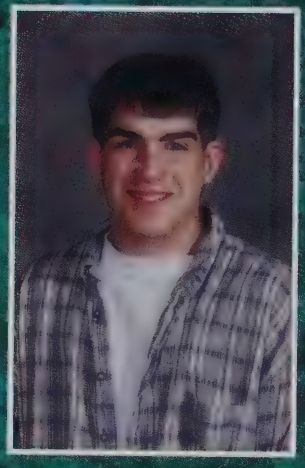
Machine Technology

Christopher M. Albuquerque
Electrical

Erika C. Alejandro
Clothing and Textiles



Seth J. Alexion
Plumbing and Pipefitting

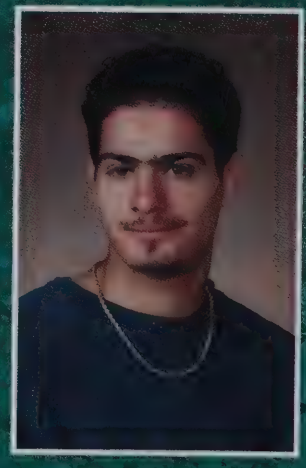
Jason M. Allain
Refrigeration / Air Conditioning

Brandi M. Almeida
Medical Assistant

Nelson M. Alves
Carpentry

Jared Amaral
Machine Technology

Jeffrey Amaral
Electrical



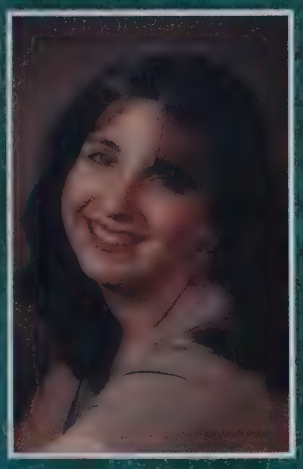
Mark J. Amaral
Plumbing and Pipefitting

Michael L. Amaral
Carpentry

Paul M. Amaral
Carpentry

Jason R. Andrade
Electrical

Rui M. Antunes
Automotive Technology



Sara R. Antunes
Computer Technology

Jeffrey S. Araujo
Electrical

Rui Araujo
Auto Body

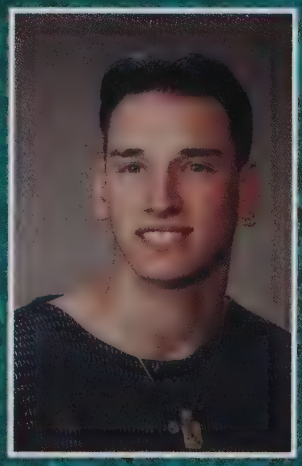
Maureen Arruda
Nutrition Occupations

Stacy Lee Avila
Health Services

Veber A. Baganha
Automotive Technology

Jada M. Baptiste
Nutrition Occupations

Jeffrey J. Barros
Culinary Arts



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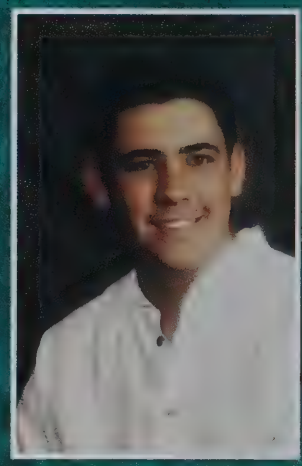
Chad J. Bergeron
Electrical

Jennifer Bernardo
Health Services



Ruben C. Bernardo
Electronics

Katherine M. Bills
Graphic Arts

Tammy M. Borden
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Computer Technology

Janelle R. Boucher
Child Care

Bradford J. Bouley
Electronics

Alan D. Bowen
Maintenance Specialist

Tahlia F. Bowen
Culinary Arts

Louie A. Branco
Auto Body

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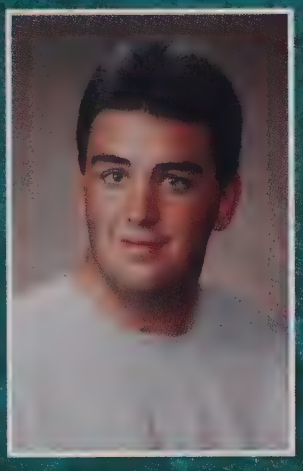
Marco P. Cabral
Auto Body



Richard J. Cabral
Electronics

Vicki L. Cabral
Painting / Wallcovering

Jennifer A. Caetano
Medical Assistant

Jose Camacho
Automotive Technology

Antonio Caneira, Jr.
Machine Technology

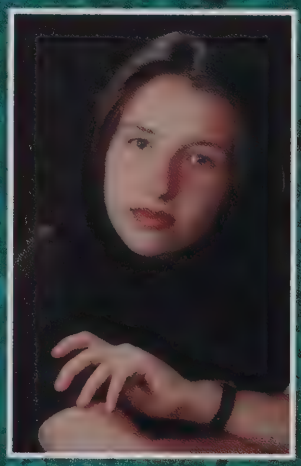
Joao de J. Cardoso
Machine Drafting

Lisa A. Cardoso
Cosmetology and Aesthetics

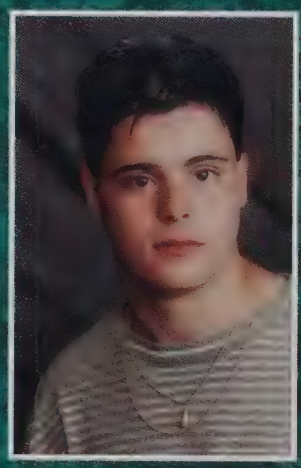
Michael L. Cardoso
Graphic Arts / Printing

Bethany A. Cardoza
Medical Assisitant

Matthew Carlsen
Nutrition Occupations



Suzanne A. Carneiro
Electronics



Desiderio C. Carreiro
Carpentry

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Plumbing and Pipefitting

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Cosmetology and Aesthetics

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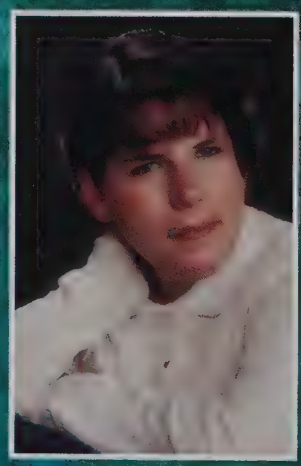

Kristy M. Castelo
Cosmetogy and Aesthetics

Jenae R. Chartier
Computer Technology

Rachel M. Clay
Medical Assistant

Alfredo M. Coimbra
Machine Technology

Christopher W. Contois
Welding / Sheet Metal

Bobbi-Jean Cook
Nutrition Occupations

David S. Cordeiro
Automotive Technology

Armando E. Correia
Maintenance Specialist

Paula L. Correia
Computer Technology

Robert J. Cosmo
Computer Technology

Idalino R. Costa
Electrical

Jennifer L. Costa
Clothing and Textiles

Sandra Costa
Cosmetology and Aesthetics

Kevin P. Couto
Automotive Technology

Carmen A. Cruz
Carpentry

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Patrick N. Cunha
Welding / Sheet Metal

Danny L. DaRosa
Machine Technology

Sally M. DaRosa
Health Services

Kevin J. DaSilva
Automotive Technology

Michael Da Silva
Plumbing and Pipefitting

Shawnetta M. Da Silva
Clothing and Textiles

Melissa Dean
Cosmetology and Aesthetics

Sandra M. Dean
Medical Assistant

Melinda DeBrito
Cosmetology and Aesthetics

Alvin DeGrace
Carpentry

Paulina DelGiudice
Architectural Drafting

Phillip J. DeMedeiros
Carpentry

Kevin DeMelo
Automotive Technology

Sherri A. DeMelo
Computer Technology

Nelson DeSa
Machine Drafting

Delita C. Dos Santos
Cosmetology and Aesthetics

Elvira B. Dos Santos
Clothing and Textiles

Kevin L. Dubay
Culinary Arts

Christina M. Dutra
Culinary Arts

Joshua S. Ellis
Steam Engineering

Stephanie Enos
Culinary Arts

Jay L. Evangelista
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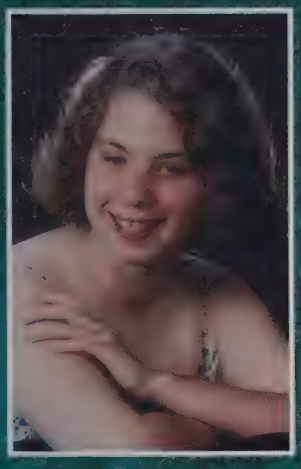

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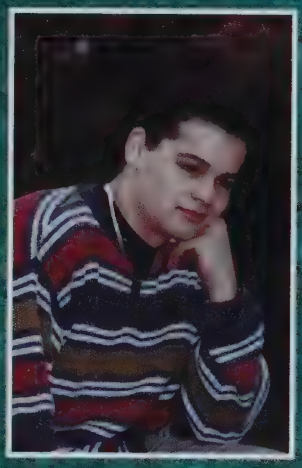

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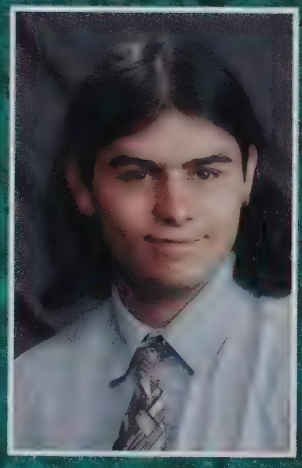

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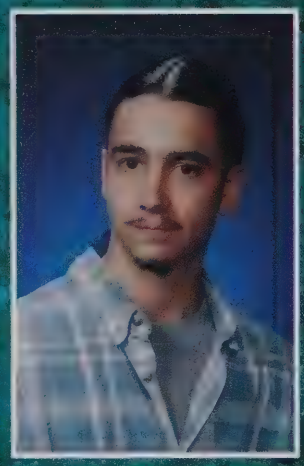

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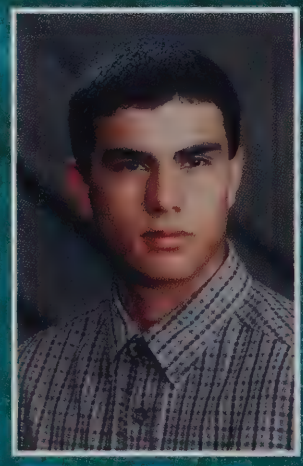

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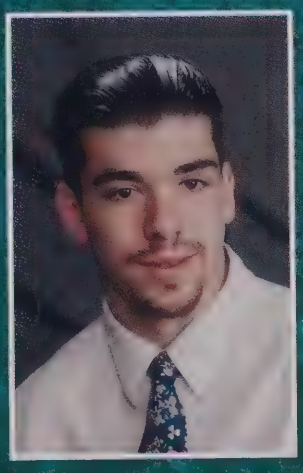

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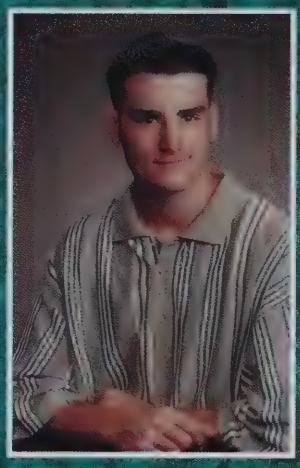

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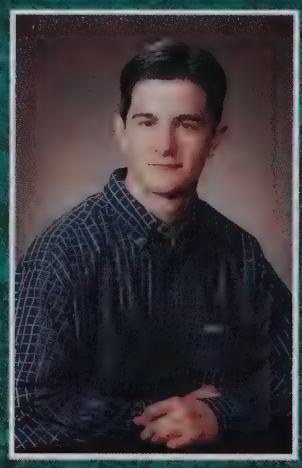

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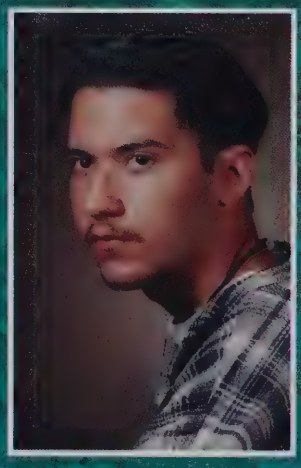

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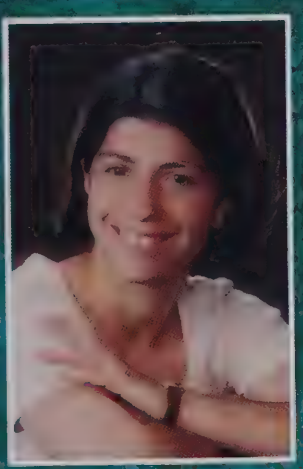

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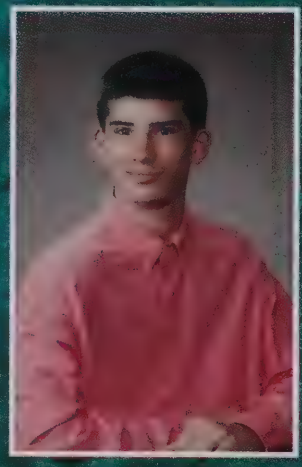

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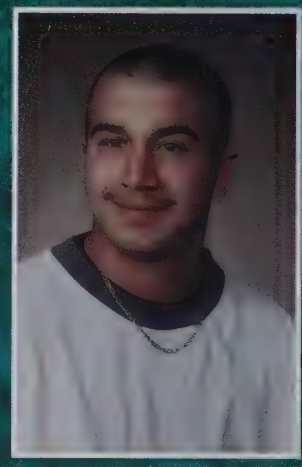

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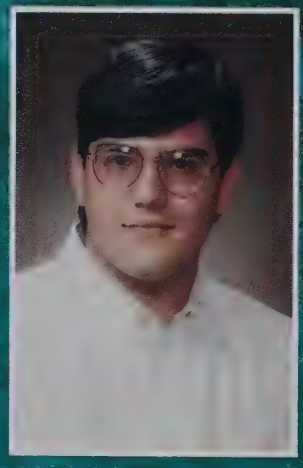

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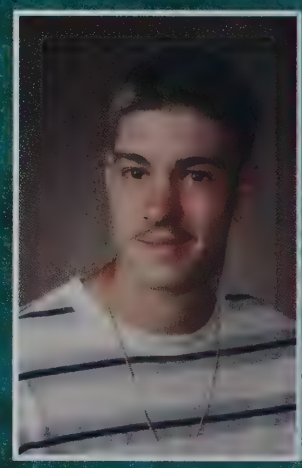

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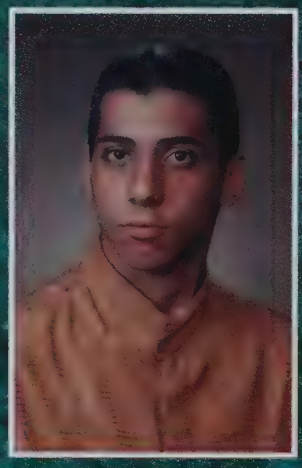

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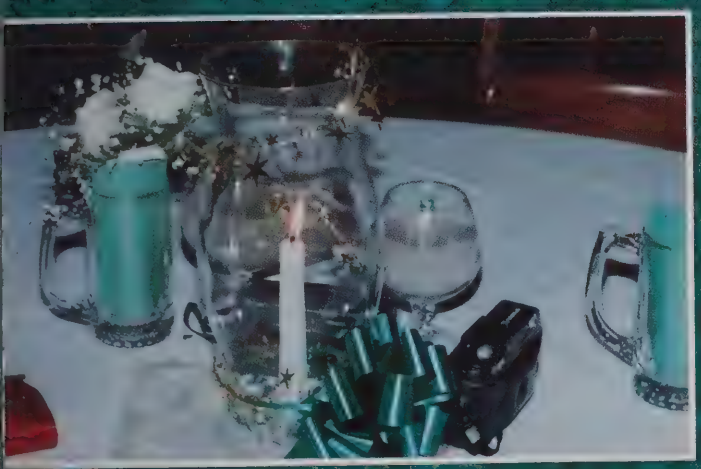

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Old Sturbridge Village

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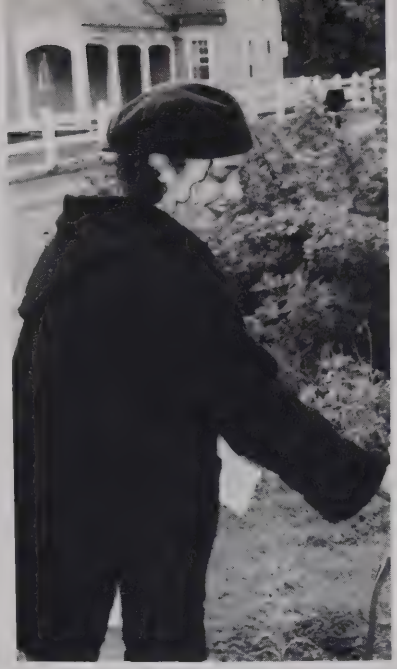

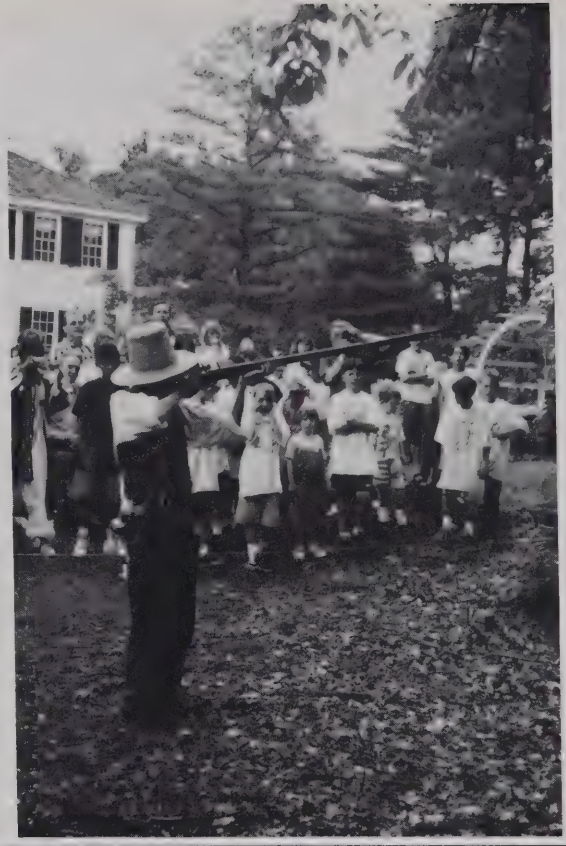

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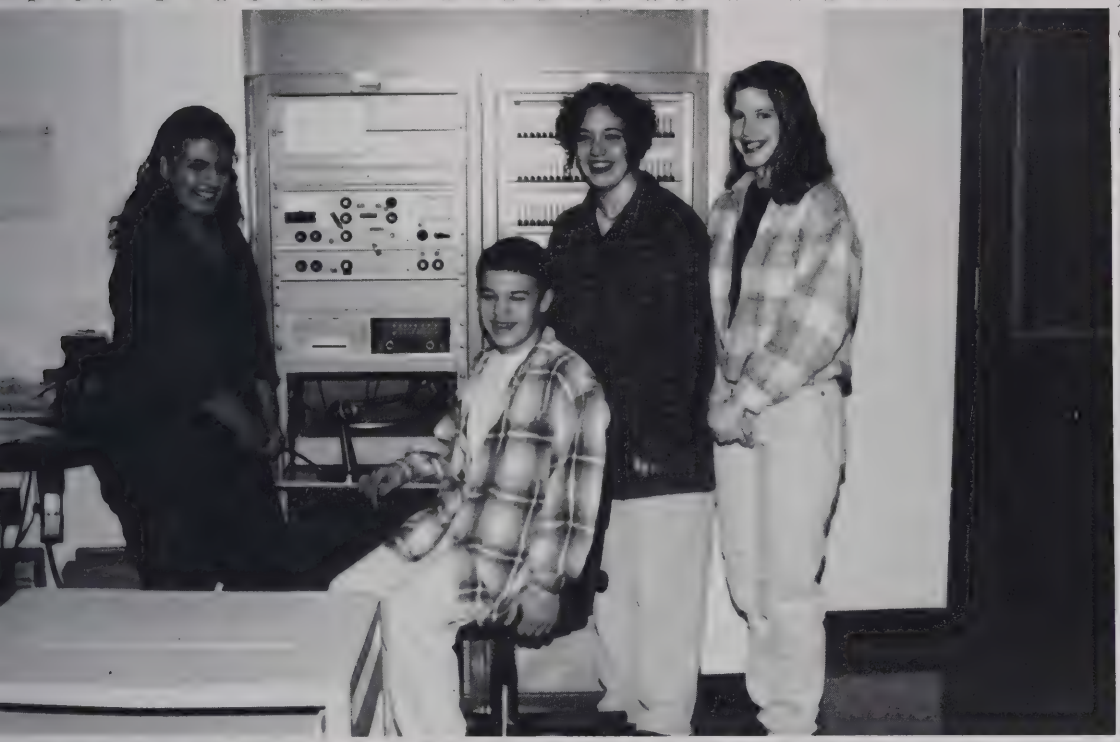

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AT VOC-TECH

From the morning that we, as Freshmen, stepped off the bus
four years ago, through the tears and farewell hugs
at graduation, life at Voc-Tech was always filled with excitement.
At Sports Rallies and all the games, spirit was at its highest
as that 'vicious' Bear mascot made his debut.
Door decorating contests, candy-grams, feeding the needy
and purchasing Valentines were just a few instances
when the spirit of a true Voc-Tech student was demonstrated.
No matter what the activity, life at
Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
was definitely on THE SCENIC ROUTE.

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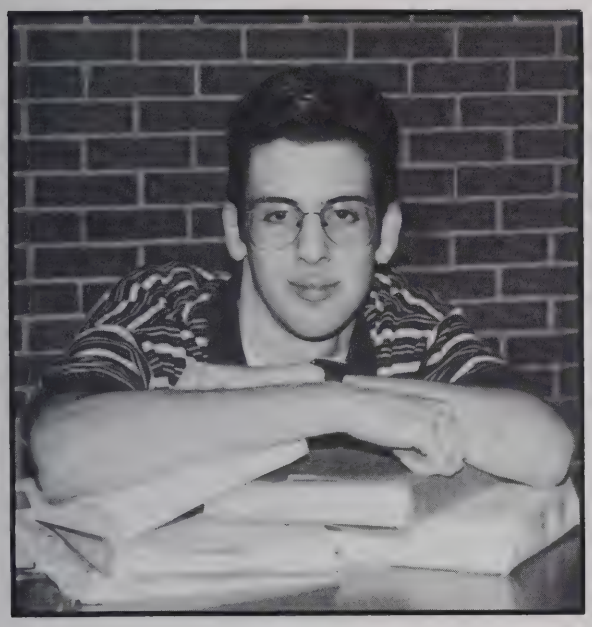
Superlatives

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

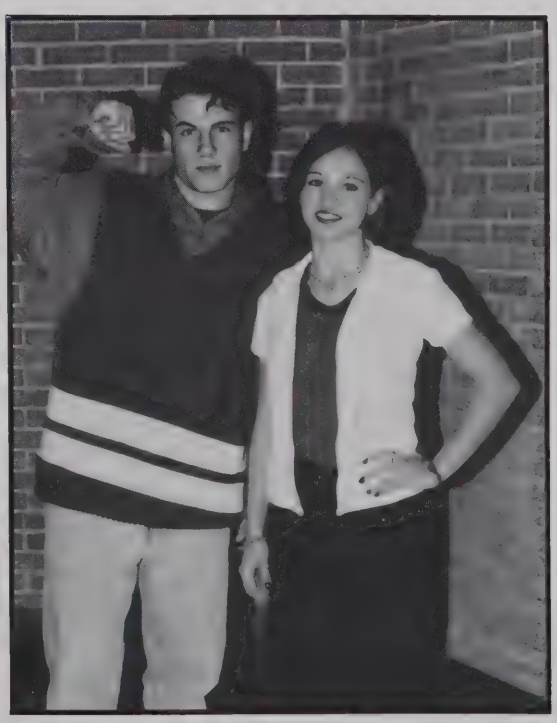


Adam Faria

Beth Ostiguy

MR. UNIVERSE AND MS. AMERICA
John Afonso
Suzie Jorge

MOST ATHLETIC
Alvin De Grace
Tara Harding



Most Likely To Come Back And Teach At Voke-Tech

Kyle Canica

Erin Holtkamp

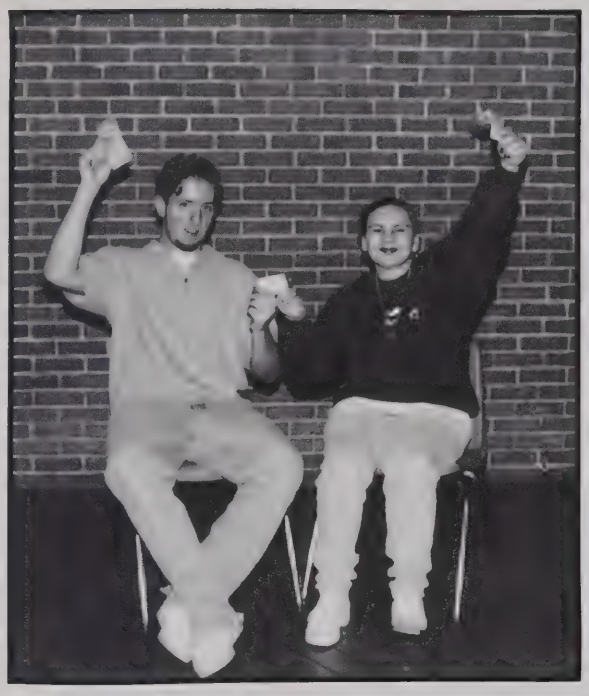
Most Hair

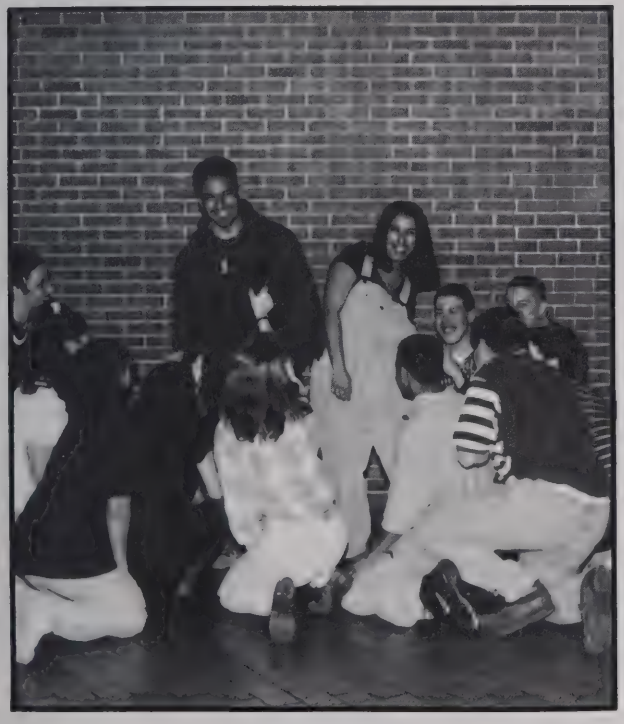
Adam Field

Susana Viana

HIGHWAY MENACE
Mike Walsh
Sandra LePlante

MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE LOTTERY
Doug Westgate
Carla Silva





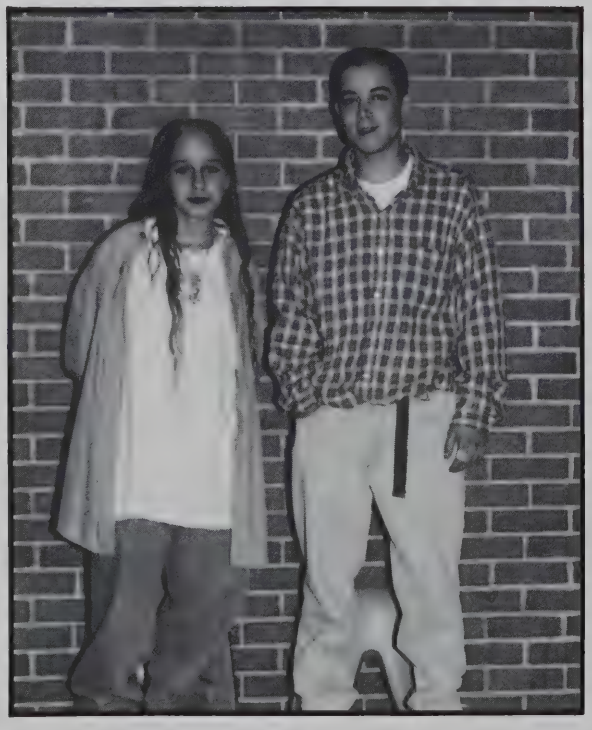
CLASS FLIRT
Angel Martinez
Jen Costa

MOST LIKELY NOT TO BE FOUND IN CLASS
Kevin Labrie
Marcy Moniz

MOST TALKATIVE
Trent Carter
Erika Alejiandro

CLASS CLOWN
George St. Jean
Jaime Haynes

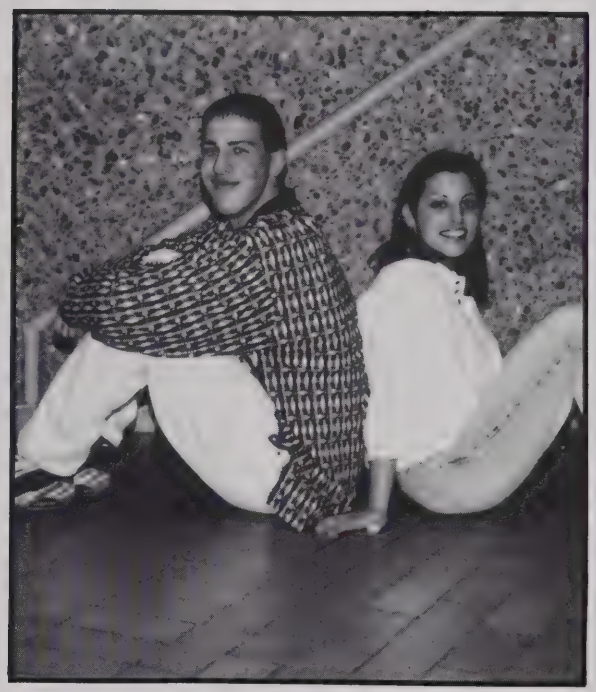
VERTICALLY CHALLENGED
Heather Brunelle
Adam Simmons



ALWAYS SMILING
Shawna DaSilva
David Goncalves

FAVORITE TEACHER
Mr. Spirlet
Mrs. Ripley

MOST GULLIBLE
Ryan Tracey
Jaime LeBlanc



MOST FEARED
Mr. Brown
Mrs. Amaral

MOST SERIOUS
Mr. Barrett
Mrs. Marshall

You Said It!

Would you repeat your high school years and why?

Yes, because they were the best years of my life!
- Erin Holtkamp CC

What are you going to do after graduation?

Go to college and become an artist in New York or Pennsylvania.
- Jeff Perreira CA

If you could change one thing about this school, what would it be?

Make the lunch shifts longer!
- Alan Bowen MS

What was your favorite movie this year?

Most definately, undisputedly, without a doubt, BRAVEHEART!!
- Nelson DeSa MD

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What are you going to miss the most about Voc-Tech?

Playing football and basketball.
-Jeff Barros CU

What is your favorite but hardest subject?

I think Math would be my favorite because of the people in the class and hardest because if you miss one day, you're lost!
-Juan Gomez CU

What do you think about our school lunches?

Very little.
-Kelly Meneses MA

Who would be your dream date?

The Chuck-E-Cheese rat.
-Peter Rego AD

What do you talk about during passing periods?

Grades, after school or weekend plans, and CLASSES!!
- Jennie Valente CT

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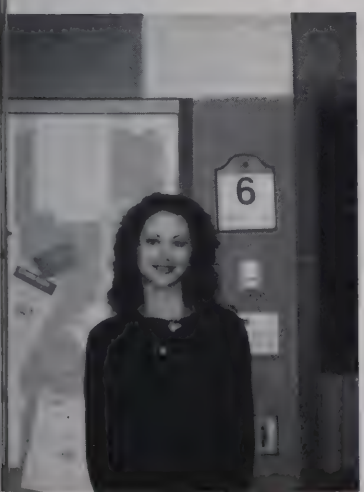


You Said It!

Why did you choose Voc-Tech over your area high school?

For a good trade and for the 10-day cycles.
- Marco Cabral AB

What do you think about Freshmen?

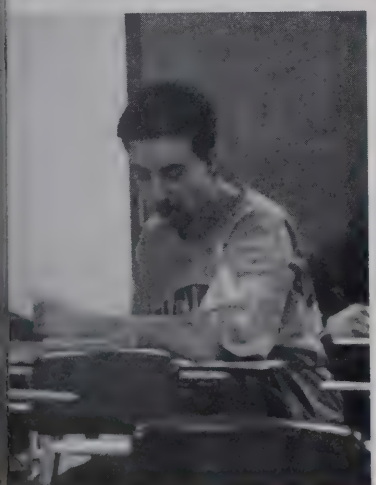
Some are OK, but others think they know it all.
- Christina Vieira CT

What year did you have the most fun in and why?

Freshman year because it was the year I really grew up.
- Diana Velez CT

Where would you like to be in 10 years and why?

In Florida, because of the climate.
-Erik Thomas EC



What was your favorite song this year?

"Don't Speak" by No Doubt.
- Julie Smale MD

How do you aggravate people in the elevator?

Make the elevator stop on every floor.
- Lucy Vassalo AD

Describe your romantic evening.

On the beach, under the moon, surrounded by candles with soft, light music in the background.
- Jason Carreiro MD

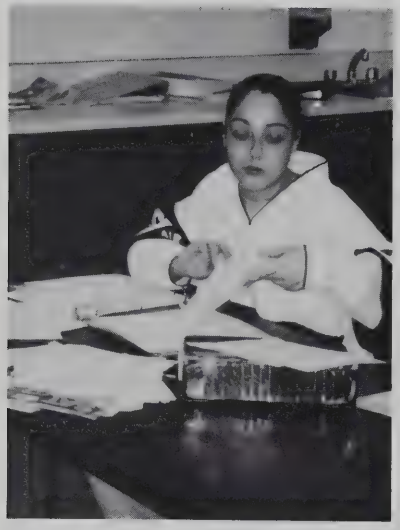
What would you say about 1997 if you woke up tomorrow and it was the year 2050?

I would know who my true friends really were.
- Rosa Oliveira MA

What was your most memorable driving experience?

Skipping school in the rain and doing a 360, almost hitting a pole.
- Manny Mejil PL

You Said It!



What do you remember about your first kiss?

All the drool and slobber
- Susana Viana AD

How do you spend your weekends?

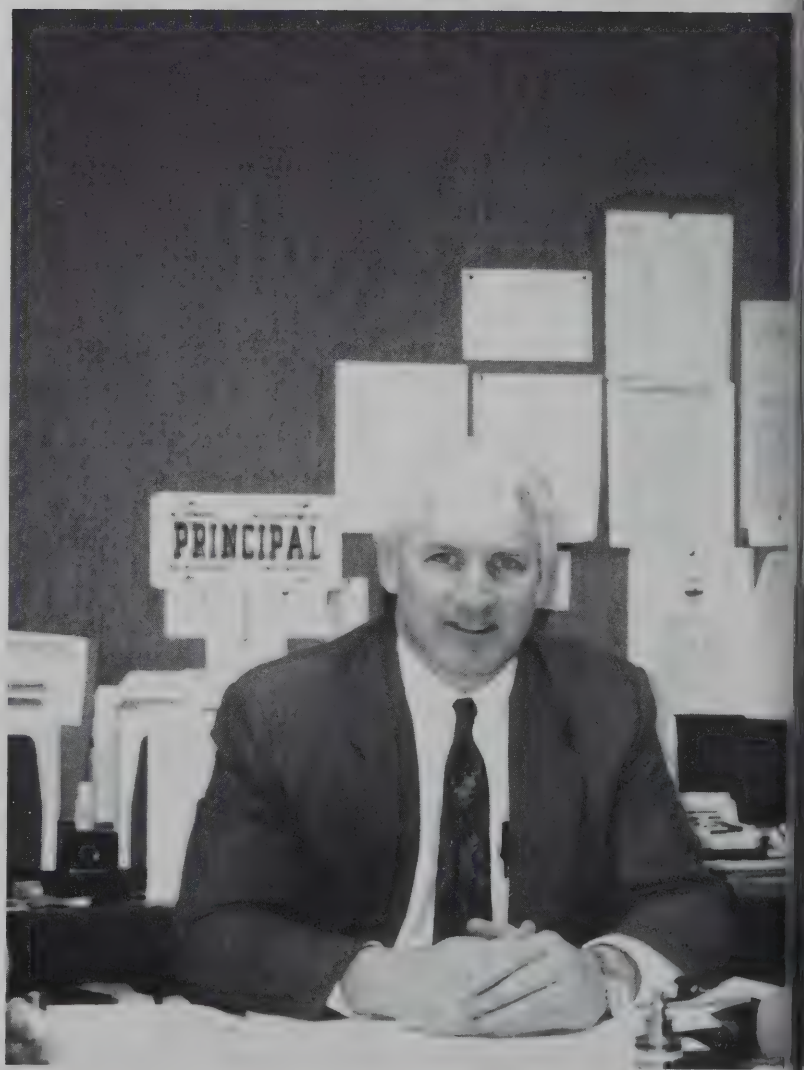
Spending time with my friends and having fun.
- Shawna DaSilva CT

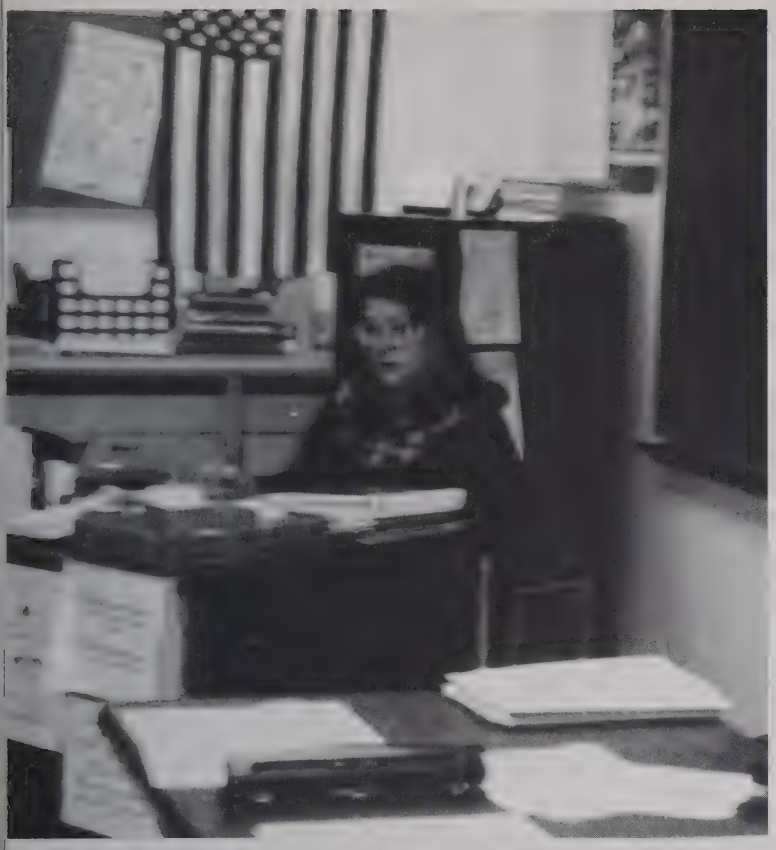
What dumb thing would you do to get your classes attention.

Break something made of glass when the students don't expect it.
- Mr. Hillier, Science Teacher

What was your most embarrassing moment at Voc- Tech?

When I ran to break up a fight in the cafeteria and I fell on my rear. The fall was so loud that everyone, even the kids fighting, stopped and looked.
- Mr. Shea, Principal





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How do you or would you aggravate a student?

I'd ignore their pleas to go to the bathroom and not accept late work or poor quality work
-Mrs. Armando

What aggravates you most everyday?

The phone ringing 50,000 times a day, texting, [illegible] in the library
-Mrs. Girouard

What was the worst thing you have done to a student with any type of sports equipment?

One time I had spiked a volleyball in a student's face.
-Mr. Dumas

What's the worst disciplinary action that you have given to a student? The easiest?

The worst would be expulsion and the easiest would be to talk to the student
Mr. Cote

What do you like most about teaching at Voc-Tech?

I like being king of the hill
-Mr. Guilbeault

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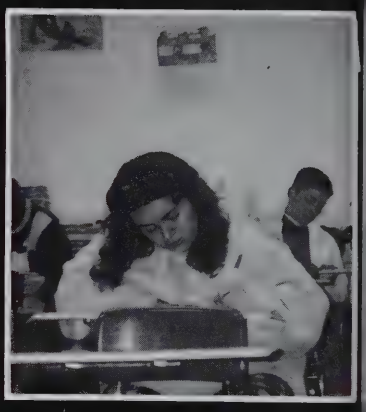
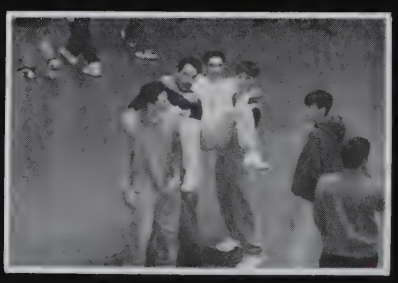
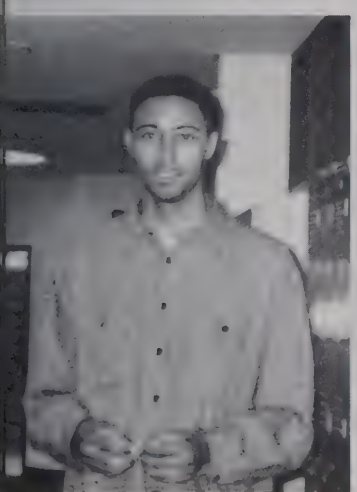
Wilson

EXIT
FREEZER







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Describe your dream vacation.

On a Hawaiian island with a blond girl, blond hair, blue eyes.
-Adam Faria AD

What's the silliest thing you've done?

I did the worm in front of a crowd at a baseball game
-Paulina Delgiudice AD

Where's the coolest hangout in town?

The avenue and other people's houses.
-Jason Thompson MT

Shop or Class? Which do you prefer?

Shop...because it's a time to relax and have fun and not have to worry about homework and meeting deadlines and stuff.
-Libby Guzman P&D

Did you find your high school years easy or hard? Why?

Hard, because you always have to have your notebook done on Day 10 and the research paper we have to do.
-Stephanie Marshall CC

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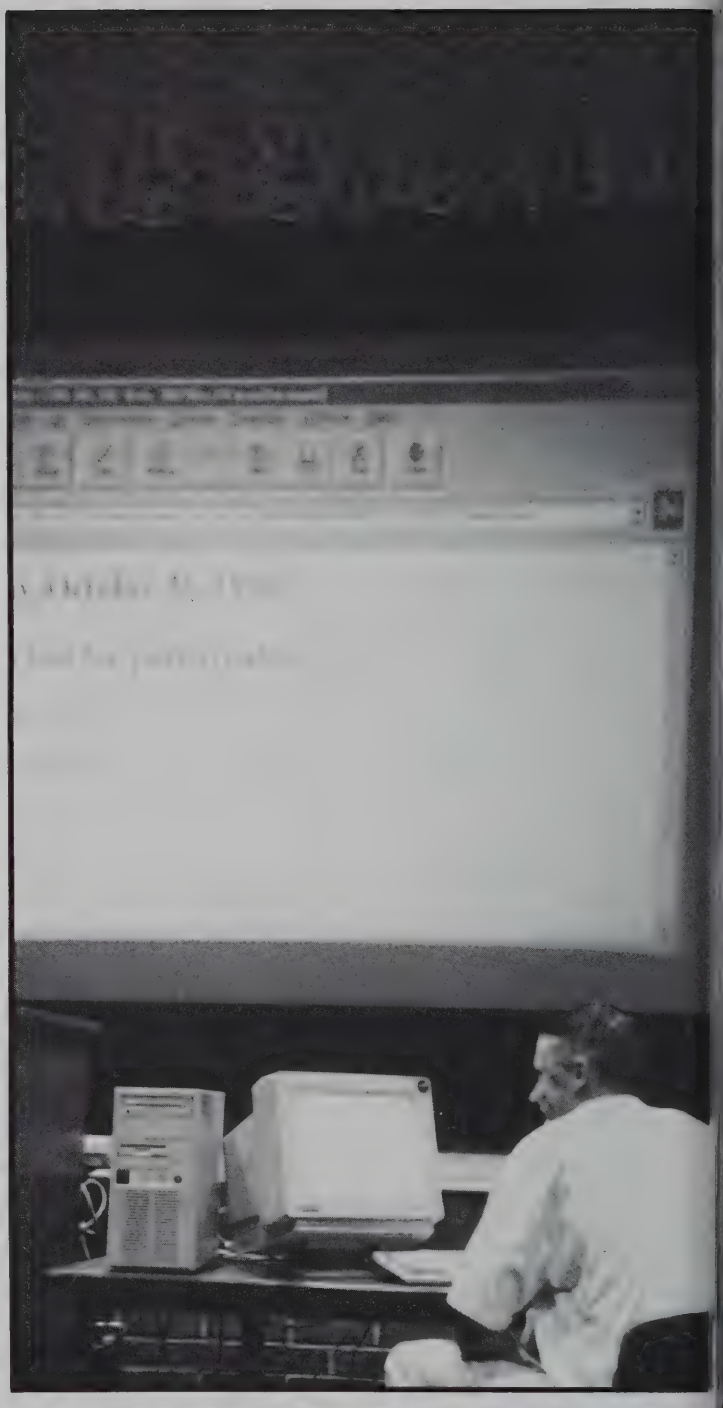

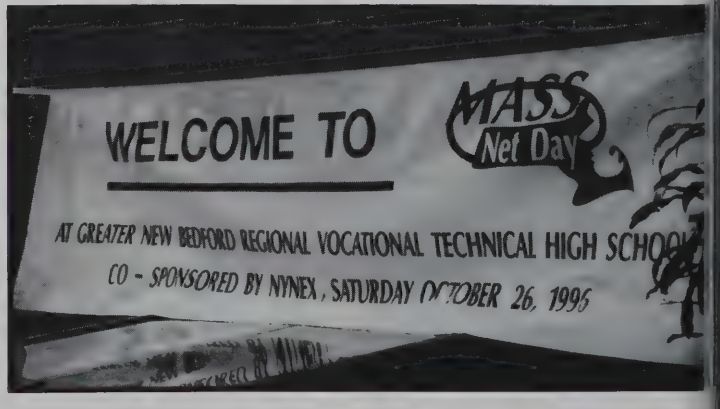
WELCOME TO
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AT GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
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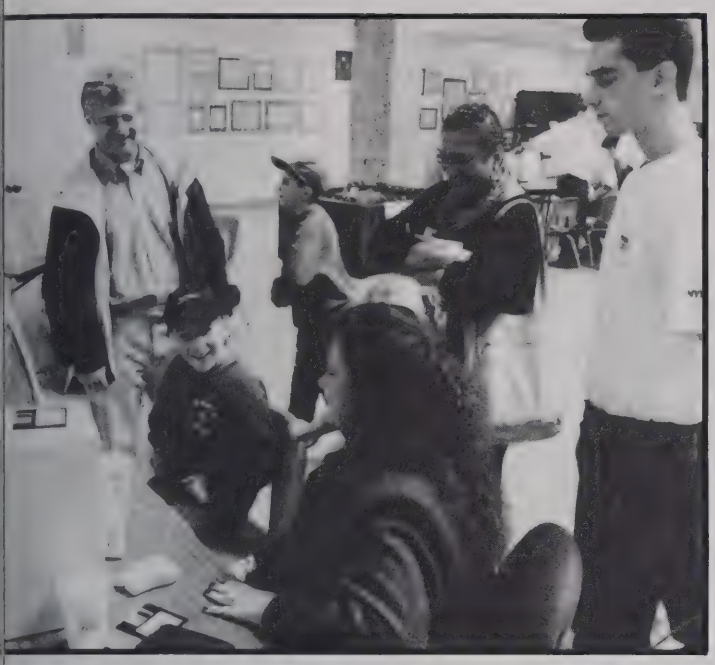
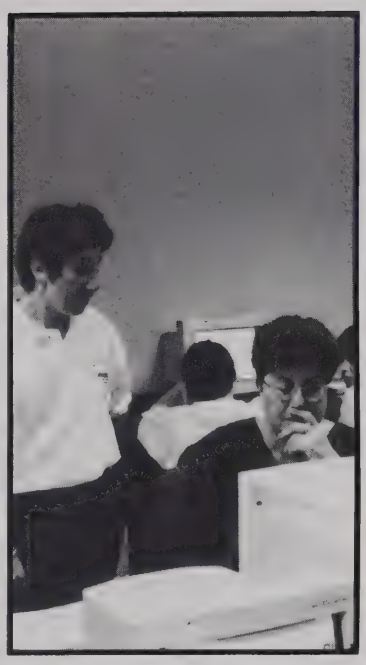
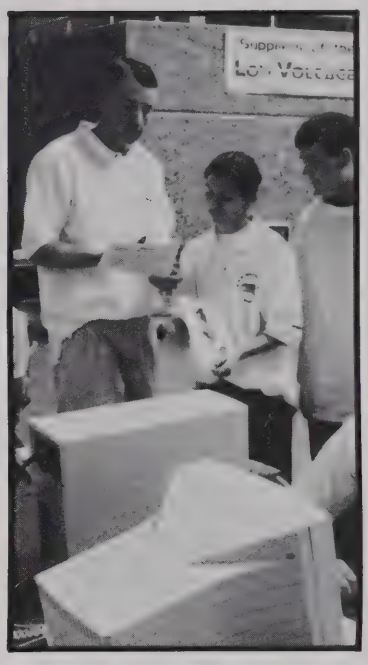
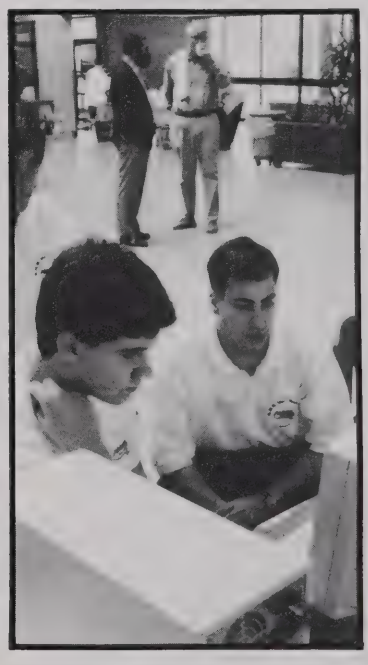
Voc-Tech's emphasis of competence in computer use and it's applications in actual occupations, in addition to the development of important communications skills, prepares graduates not only for the jobs of today, but those of tomorrow.

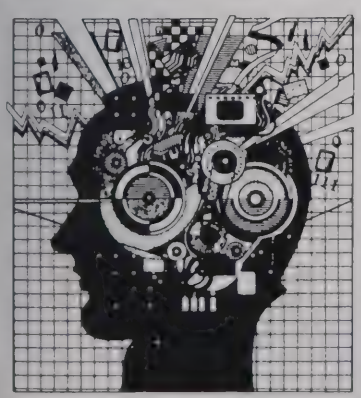








Net Day '96 Opens Information Age At Voc-Tech



NetDay '96 at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School was a pivotal event in the history of both the school and area educational systems.

NetDay '96, Saturday, October 26, was a public celebration of the completion of the cabling of the school-wide computer-communications system. The new system linked the school's internal COMINET system to other schools, to area businesses and industries, and to the global information network. Developed over the past three years, COMINET is a comprehensive remodeling of the educational interactions among academic and occupational courses through the use of technology.

"With this event," said Jeffrey E. Riley, Superintendent-Director of Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech," the computer network in the school becomes both an educational and a community resource, designed to help our students, their families, and regional residents become full participants in the Information Age of the next century." "NetDay" '96 was also an opportunity for the public to see modern vocational education in action, and gain hands-on insights into the practical uses of the global Internet.

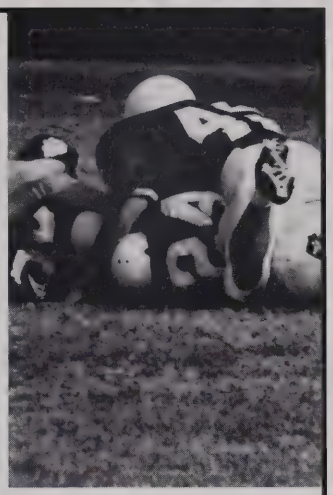
MOMENTS TO LAST A LIFETIME

The time has come for our class to leave;
We're sure there will be plenty to grieve.
There were times that were good and times that were bad;
It all depended on the attitude we had.
The team sports were always fun;
In our hearts, Voc-Tech teams are Number One!
Our friends and teachers we will never forget;
Coming to Voc we will never regret.
We'll miss the familiar faces;
And meet our friends in different places.
Many new changes have been made;
All our memories will never fade.
Related and English were really tough;
Through these years we learned new stuff.
As we say good-bye to each and every friend;
We truly wish these days would never end.
Teachers and staff were such a blast;
But now we say farewell at last.
We know school had its ups and downs;
But on Graduation Day we will see frowns.
We're going to cross that stage, and take a stand.
Looking proud with our diploma in hand.
Hold it in the air so very high;
Wipe our tears and say good-bye.
As we walk out the door;
Voc-Tech will be ours no more.
Everyone knows Voc is Number One;
Thanks again for all the fun!

Written by,
Tara Harding and Heather Brunelle

Kevin Agostinho

Pet Peeve: Immature Freshmen. *Future Plans:* Go to college and start my own business. *School Activities:* Newspaper, VICA.



Jason Pamplona "Pamp"

Happiest When: With all my friends and girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* When Marco fell off his desk. *Pet Peeve:* Girls saying they are ugly knowing they really are cute. *Closests Friends:* John, Hugo, my sister, Todd, and my girlfriend. *Favorite Saying:* "I don't know!" *Future Plans:* To continue playing sports and go on to college. *Always Remember:* My championship series between Knights and Twin Oaks. *School Activities:* Football, Baseball, and Weightlifting.

John Pimental "Twinkie"

Happiest When: With friends *Longest Laugh:* When Marco Toledo fell in Related while swinging on his desk. *Pet Peeve:* When someone interrupts you when you're talking to someone else. *Closest Friend(s):* Appliance Repair boys, Sandy Raposo *Future Plans:* To become an appliance repairman and own a Martial Arts School. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A.

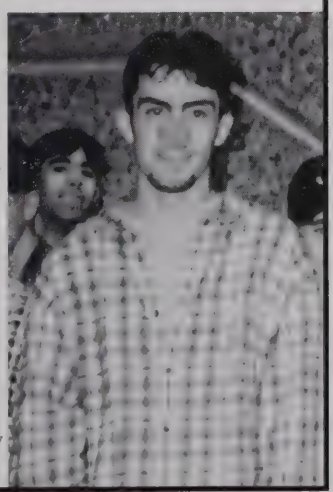
Bruno Ramos "Ramon"

Happiest When: Spending time with my girlfriend Melissa DeBrito and with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Marco fell off his desk in Related. *Closest Friend(s):* Melissa Debrito, Marco Toledo, Helder Porto, and Carlos Quadros. *Favorite Saying:*" O meu " *Future Plans:* To get married to Melissa DeBrito, have kids, and become a narcotic detective. *Always Remember:* The Voc-Tech soccer team. *School Activities:* Soccer.

David St. Pierre

Happiest When: With friends. *Longest Laugh:* Looking at all the different people. *Pet Peeve:* Rap. *Closest Friend:* Ryan Pierce. *Favorite Saying:*"Hey, Brother!" *Future Plans:* To become a musician.

Hugo Teixeira "Hurricane"

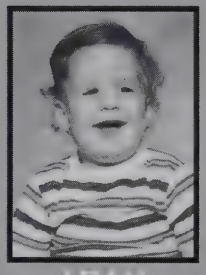


Happiest When: With friends and in shop. *Longest Laugh:* When Marco Toledo fell while swinging across two desks. *Pet Peeve:* When people laugh at their own jokes when the joke isn't even funny. *Closest Friend(s):* Appliance repair crew, Me and Ed's Boys, Danielle and her whole crew, Sandy, Paulina, Kevin, and Antone. *Favorite Saying:* " That was not hard." *Future Plans:* Continue to work in the Appliance field and have fun the rest of my life. *Always Remember:* Mr. Perry's wave, Mr. Ponte's breaktime, and when Mr. Ellis first came to the shop and all four years in high school. *School Activities:* Baseball, V.I.C.A., Advisory Committee.

Senior Candids

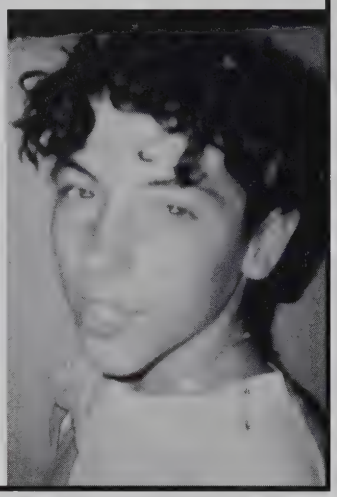
MARCO

PAULA



ADAM

Marco Toledo
"Toledo"



Happiest When: I'm with my friends, soccer team, and with Jessica Silva *Longest Laugh:* When Carlos Quadros acted stupid at McDonalds. *Pet Peeve:* Greedy people, brownnosers, teacher's pets. *Closest Friend(s):* Trisha Melo, Bruno Ramos ,Tania Toledo *Favorite Saying:"You're blasted!" Future Plans:* Become a Soccer Player *Always Remember:* Being a seventeen- under State Champion (Soccer) *School Activities:* Soccer

Helder Vitorino
"Cascony"

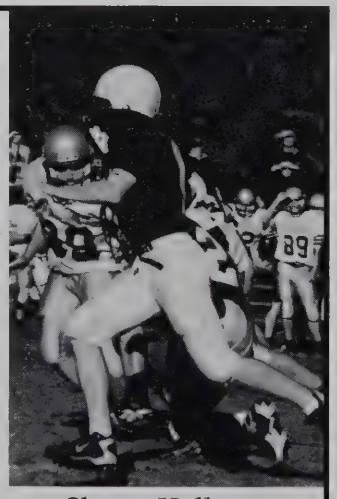
Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend. *Closest Friend:* Tony George. *Favorite Saying:* "I love it!" *Future Plans:* Get married. *Always Remember:* Staying in school.

Paulina Del Giudice
"Paul", "Lina"

Happiest When: I'm in shop, playing volleyball, and partying with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Lee Ann and I spent the night hanging posters on her wall. *Pet Peeve:* Annoying people *Closest Friend(s):* Bryan Spicer, Lee Ann, Sue, Elia, Mike, Doug, Shawn, and the volleyball crew. *Favorite Saying:* "What are you talking about?" *Future Plans:* To become an architect, get married, and become rich. *Always Remember:* Talks in shop and helping the girls volleyball team make it to States for the first time. *School Activities:* Volleyball , Honor Society, Honor Bowl, Newspaper, Enviromental Club, Peer Leadership, VICA, History Club.

Happiest When: Hanging with all my friends and being in shop. *Longest Laugh:* Senior year when Doug let it all hang out. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are all that and research papers. *Closest Friend(s):* Paulina, Mike, Doug, Shawn, Pete, Susana, Elia, Lucy, Jon, Ryan, Jay. *Favorite Saying:"* Well, Alrighty then!" *Future Plans:* Go to college and get my Bachelors in drafting. *Always Remember:* The wacky and fun talks in shop, the VICA trips, the advice Mr. Holden gave me, and the Architectural door decorating contest. *School Activities:* Shop Representative, VICA Officer, Spotlight, Honor Society, Yearbook Committee, Honor Society Officer

Adam Faria



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Shawn Holleran
"Felix"

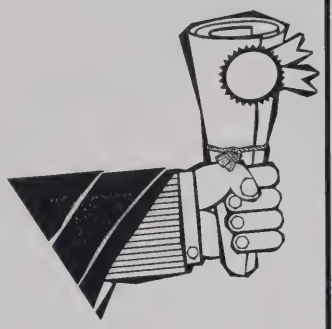
Elia M. Medeiros
"Bella"

Happiest When: With my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Justine Garnett passed out, bounced back up from the floor, then had a massive nosebleed freshman year. *Pet Peeve:* Rude, snobby people and teachers. *Closest Friends:* Stephanie, Christina, Lucy, Lina, Deserae, Ryan, and Elsa. *Favorite Saying:* "When is this day gonna end?" *Future Plans:* To get a good job, get married, travel the world, and have fun in whatever I do. *Always Remember:* Shop sayings, and Danny doing my homework. *School Activities:* VICA.

Peter Rego
"Sleepy"

Happiest When: With Melissa *Longest Laugh:* Back of the bus. *Pet Peeve:* Having to repeat myself. *Closest Friends:* Architectural drafting crew and Pebblez. *Future Plans:* to own a Lexus. *Always Remember:* The flying holepuncher, and the attack of the pine cones. *School Activities:* basketball, baseball, VICA.

Happiest When: Hanging with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* The many pranks in shop. *Pet Peeve:* Narrowminded, disrespectful people. *Closest Friends:* Jon Santos, Jen, Chris, Crystal, Ariane, Diedra, and my brother. *Favorite Saying:* 'We only live once, might as well enjoy it!' *Future Plans:* To marry and become successful in my trade. *Always Remember:* The times shared by friends and the memory of those lost. *School Activities:* SADD, Matth Team, Ski Club.



Matthew Rose
"Matt"

PETER

Jon Santos
"Spock"

Happiest When: with my friends *Longest Laugh:* I've had so many that one of them just won't do. *Pet Peeve:* English *Closest Friends:* Some of the AD crew. *Future Plans:* To live day by day. *Always Remember:* Shop conversations, attack of the pine cones, and the volleyball virus. *School Activities:* Football, Volleyball, and VICA.

Jason Tetreault
"Nature Boy"

Happiest When: Playing sports with friends. *Pet Peeve:* Talking to somebody and the person walks away. *Closest Friends:* Shawn, Doug, Mike, Pete, Ryan, Paulina, and Elia. *Favorite Saying:* "Been there, done that" *Future Plans:* To own my own business. *Always Remember:* Shop discussions. *School Activities:* VICA, Volleyball, History Club, Environmental Club.

JASON

Ryan Tracey
"Barney"

Happiest When: Playing Volleyball, partying with lady bears Volleyball team, and with my girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* Taking notes in Mr. Guy's room. *Pet Peeve:* Liars, pessimists. *Closest Friends:* Amy Keefe, AD posse, Volleyball crew, Lil' sister, Lucy, Maryanne and Kim Jackson. *Favorite Saying:* 'Ya know' *Future Plans:* To be an architect. *Always Remember:* Bay State Gold Team, Shop talks, Volleyball Virus, Car rides (almost getting killed with Peter), Springfield trip. *School Activities:* Volleyball, Peer Mediation, S.A.D.D., History Club, VICA.

Licinia Vassalo
"Lucy"

Happiest When: with my closest friends. *Longest Laugh:* Hockey helmets, bus trips with the boys Volleyball team. *Pet Peeve:* When people expect too much out of me. *Closest Friends:* Edna, Shawn, Julie, Barney, Elia, Steph, Ad & even Jon. *Favorite Saying:* Great!! *Future Plans:* Become an architect, move out of Mass, and get married. *Always Remember:* stories in shop, related class, and the Volleyball virus. *School Activities:* Morning Announcements, VICA.

LUCY

Senior Candids

AUTO BODY

SUSANA

MICHAEL

DOUG

LOUIE

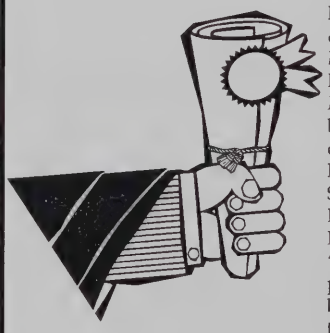
MARCO

Susana Viana
"Sue-Bee"

Happiest When: I get along with my boyfriend. *Longest Laugh:* Tinkham Street the night of the Tyson fight. *Pet Peeve:* Being alone. *Closest Friends:* Aida, Neil, Psycho, Sonia, Erica, Crystal, A.D. crew, North Side girls. *Favorite Saying:* 'That's your problem!' *Future Plans:* To get married & have everything I want. *Always Remember:* talking to Doug in shop & the first time I met Psycho. *School Activities:* VICA, Volleyball.

Michael Walsh
"The Rock"

Happiest When: Playing Volleyball, being with friends. *Longest Laugh:* Freshman Exploratory with Doug, *Pet Peeve:* People who tell me what to do. *Closest Friends:* Doug, Pete, Shawn, Ryan, Jay, Adam, Maureen, Sue, Paulina, Elia, Volleyball crew. *Future Plans:* Make a lot of money, have a nice car & house, and succeed. *Always Remember:* Shop Conversations, Springfield trip, the D.R. home game. School Activities: Volleyball, Spring Track, Honor Society, VICA, Honor Society Officer.



Douglas Westgate
"Doug"

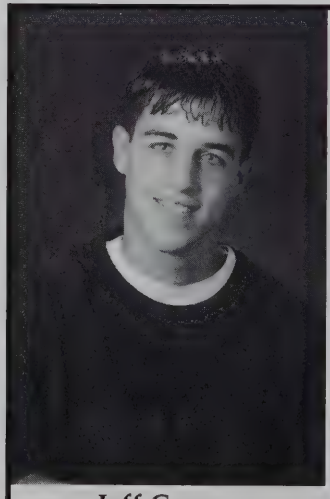
Happiest When: Playing hockey, being with friends & girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* Freshman Exploratory with Mike *Pet Peeve:* People who talk behind my back, then are cool to you. *Closest Friends:* Mike, Bethany Ann, Shawn, Susana, Pete, Paulina, Jay, & everybody I forgot. *Favorite Saying:* "Wrong time, wrong place". *Future Plans:* To become the richest man in the world & get married. *Always Remember:* Shop conversations, Springfield trip. *School Activities:* Hockey, VICA, Volleyball,

Happiest When: When I'm with my people. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Raleigh pinned Jesse in the corner and yelled at him. *Pet Peeve:* People with staring problems. *Closest Friends:* Mike, Antero, Marco, Mario, Jeff, Jose, Diana. *Future Plans:* To suceed in the Navy and be successful in life. *Always Remember:* The good times at Voc.

Louie Branco
"Lil-Lu"

Happiest When: Something right happens. *Longest Laugh:* When Lucan Souza made fun and does what Mr. Gilbert does. *Pet Peeve:* People who stare and people who start with others for no reason. *Closest Friends:* Louie Branco, Jeff Cruz, David Mota, Jose Lebron. *Favorite saying:*"A" guy. *Future Plans:* To learn more about my trade. *Always Remember:* How much I laughed in my shop and at lunch. *School Activities:* Soccer, Peer Mediation.

Marco Cabral
"Fajao"



Jeff Cruz
"Green Bean"

Happiest When: Playing basketball and hanging out with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mike fell while trying to kick in the air. *Pet Peeve:* Being late for things and getting in trouble. *Closest Friend(s):* Louie Branco, David Mota, Jose LeBronx, Josh Ellis, Doug Sousa, Marco Cabral, Brian DaSilva, Keith Rocha, and Jay Ellis. *Favorite Saying:* 'Wow' *Future Plans:* To be a travel agent, go to college and probably join the armed service. *Always Remember:* The great days at Voke, and my great grandmother who past away. *School Activities:* Intramurals

Jose Lebron
"J.L."

Happiest When: People give me compliments. When people listen to me while I'm talking.*Longest Laugh:* When Jay said something, no one understood him and his brother started making fun of him. *Pet Peeve:* When people hear things about you and don't ask if they're true . *Closest Friends:* Lamont Ashley, my Mother, Sandi , Jay, Jeff , David, Gorette. *Favorite Saying:* "Don't worry, I don't get it." *Future Plans:* To go to college, take up criminal justice, and also become a model, become famous and star in a television show. *Always Remember:* My cousin, uncle, grandfather who passed away recently. "I Love You". The friends who were there for me.

David Mota
"Mota"

Happiest When: At school with the crew. *Longest Laugh:* When Mike Botelho did a high kick and fell. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are tough. *Closest Friends:* Lunch time crew. Autobody crew, Mike, Lucan, Antereo, David. *Favorite Saying:* "What are you talking about kid." *Future Plans:* To be successful and wealthy. *Always Remember:* The good times at Voc-Tech. *School Activities:* Football, Winter and Spring Track

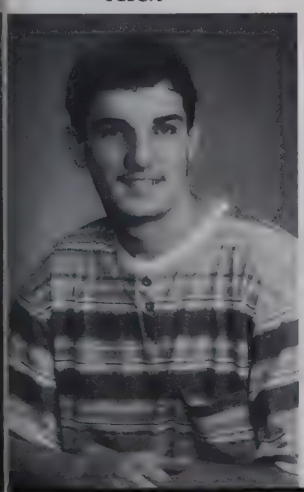
Steven Afonso
"Droopy"

Happiest When: Out of school. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba drove a car into the fence. *Closest Friends:* Guys in shop. *Future Plans:* To become a successful Automotive Technician.

Rui Antunes
"Dr. Rui Sholu'"

Happiest When: We meet in the parking lot and decide its time to skip. *Longest Laugh:* When James got tripped by Verber. *Closest friends:* Automotive Shop (12-2). *Favorite Saying:* "You're a Joe!". *Future Plans:* Getting rich by not doing anything. *Always Remember:* Muff Dog and his Muffy's.

Verber A. Bagamha
"Alex"



Happiest When: Mr. Barrett is not in. *Longest Laugh:* When Jonathan Mendell got sprayed by hydralic fluid inthe face. *Closest Friends:* Automotive guys (12-2). *Future Plans:* Get a good job and live happy. *Always Remember:* James Simmons. *School Activities:* Soccer.

Justin Braga
"Muffy"

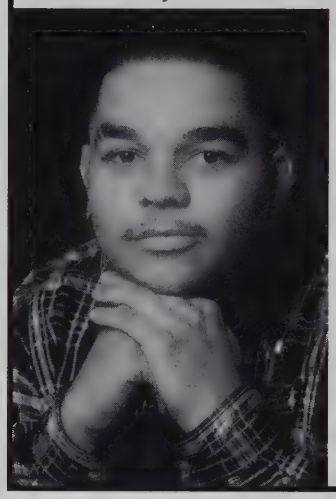
Happiest When: School's over. *Longest Laugh:* Locking a student in the trunk of a car. *Closest Friends:* Automotive Shop. *Favorite Saying:*'Yeah, Guy!' *Future Plans:* To be an Automotive Techncian. *Always Remember:* The fun I had in school.

Senior Candids

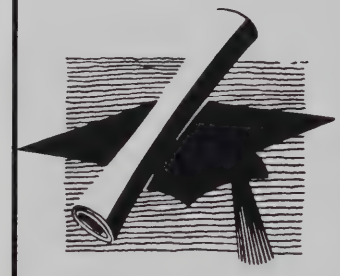
Chris Bruce

Happiest When: Chillin with friends in the woods. *Longest Laugh:* When John got a mouth full of hydraulic fluid. *Pet peeve:* People who are your friends only when it is convenient for them. *Closest Friends:* John, Kenny, Mark, Kelly, Jenn, Jamie, and Sonya. *Favorite Saying:* "Ya Boy,Whatever!!" *Future Plans:* Go to the Army and become a State Trooper. Take part in the Olympics and fall in love! *Always Remember:* Mr. Thornhill telling me that if I did not win the relay we would lose the S.C.C. and I pulled through for us. *School Activities:* Soccer, Winter Track, Spring Track, Enviromental Club, Spotlight.

Jose Camacho "Lil Joe"



Happiest When: With Jamie *Longest Laugh:* Falling down the stairs. *Pet Peeve:* Fake people. *Closest Friends:* Jamie Haynes, Jason, Marco, Wayne, Brian. Automotive crew. *Favorite Saying:* "What's up?". *Future Plans:* To move to Florida with Jamie and start my new life. *Always Remember:* Chillin with my boys on the wall in the morning.



Happiest When: I'm with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba drove the car into the fence. *Pet Peeve:* When people think they're better than other people. *Closest Friends:* Everyone in Automotive. *Favorite Saying:* "Hello!". *Future Plans:* To go on to college. *Always Remember:* When we went on a field trip senior year.

Kyle Canica

Happiest When: Leaving school at 2:30. *Longest Laugh:* Watching a teacher drive a car into a fence. *Pet Peeve:* Underclassmen with attitudes. *Future Plans:* Go to a 2 year college. *Always Remember:* My first day of school.

David Cordeiro "Dave"

Happiest When: Hanging with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* Having a spitball fight in class. *Pet Peeve:* Someone who thinks they're all that. *Closest Friends:* The Automotive gang. *Favorite Saying:* "A Guy!". *Future Plans:* To rule the world. *Always Remember:* Mr. Barrett's temper tantrums.

Kevin Couto "Kev"

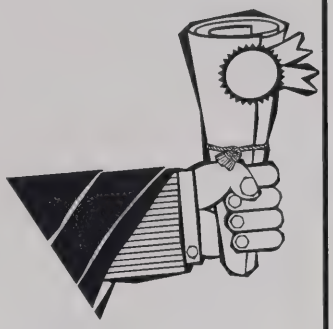
Happiest When: With Jen and friends. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are tough. *Closest Friends:* Paul Heldar, Fabrico, Charlie. *Favorite Saying:* "A-Guy, Relax!". *Future Plans:* Go to college and own my business. *Always Remember:* Hanging on Fruit Street, and Jones Beach.

Anthony da Silva "Tony"

Happiest When: Hanging out with the boys having a good time. *Longest Laugh:* When Verber makes fun of kids in Portugese and they know what he's saying. *Closest Friends:* Auto-crew (12-2). Jeff, Gary, Steve, Eddie, and Steve. *Future Plans:* Make a lot of money and party a lot. *Always Remember:* The fun times in shop.

Kevin Da Silva

Happiest When: With Rachel. *Closest Friends:* Automotive boys. *Favorite Saying:* "You're crazy!". *Future Plans:* Get married, make millions and billions of dollars. *Always Remember:* Skipping school. *School Activities:* Football.



Kevin DeMelo
"Cheeks"

Ryan DeMelo
"Burner"

Happiest When: Skipping school and hanging out with the guys. *Longest Laugh:* When James got ripped by Verber and went flying through the hall. *Closest Friends:* Automotive Shop 12-2. *Favorite Saying:* " Pretty Cool". *Future Plans:* To own a log cabin up in the mountains and have lots of dirt bikes. *Always Remember:* Skipping school and going to Newport with Rui, John, Billy, and Adam.

Adam Field

Happiest When: Playing guitar. *Longest Laugh:* High school career. *Pet Peeve:* Bad breath. *Closest Friends:* Steve, Zack, Barry, Rage. *Favorite Saying:* "How about them dodgers? *Always Remember:* Putting James in a trunk.

RYAN

Helder Furtado

Happiest When: Hanging with my girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba crashed into a fence. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are all that. *Closest Friends:* Everyone in my Automotive class. *Favorite Saying:* "Hey guy!". *Future Plans:*To succeed in my trade and become rich. *Always Remember:* My high school years.

Antone Grace
"Amazin Grace"

Happiest When: Chilling with my friends from shop. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba crashed into a fence. *Pet Peeve:* People who try to be someone they're not. *Closest Friends:* Everyone in my shop, all the people who know me, and the basketball team. *Favorite Saying:* "Silence is violence". *Future Plans:* Going into the army, join the special forces, then go to trade school. *Always Remember:* Brian McKay teaching diesal. *School Activities:* Basketball, Peer Mediation.

Senior Candids

BRIAN

JON

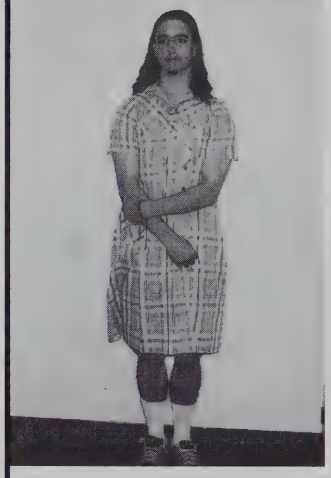
MARCO

Charles Liberato

Happiest When: My friends play music together and when I play hockey. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba crashed into the fence sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:*People that think they are tough and the Chicago Bulls. *Closest Friends:* Steve Santos, Lance Moniz, Dave Souza, Tony Dasilva. *Favorite Saying:'*Dude' *Future Plans:* to become a musician. *Always Remember:* Varsity Hockey games and the Rallics. *School Activities:* Ice Hockey

Peter Machado
"Pete"

Happiest When: Out of school. *Longest Laugh*: When James got tripped and fell on his face. *Pet Peeve:* Making money. *Closest Friends:* Shop Class. *Future Plans:* To make money. *Always Remember:* Going to school.



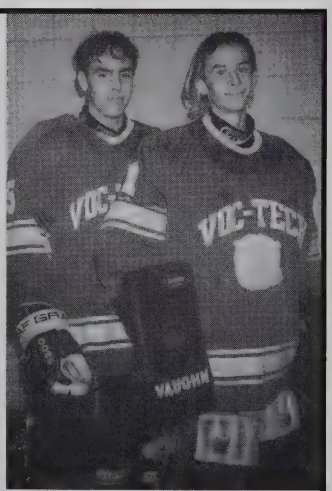
Brian Mckay

Happiest When: Not in school. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba drank "spit soda". *Pet Peeve:* Posers (people who try to be something they're not) *Closest Friends:*Guys from shop, Katie Hopkins. *Favorite Saying:'* Spank you!' *Future Plans:* Work at a dealership, go to post secondary school. *Always remember:* Disco dancing

*Happiest When:*Hanging out with my friends and the hockey team. *Longest Laugh:*When Mr. Saba spilled the gas tank all over himself. *Pet Peeve:*People who think they are upperclassmen. *Closest Friends:*The automotive crew and the hockey team. *Favorite saying:* 'Ay Guy'. *Future Plans:* to be successful in my trade and make good money. *Always remember:* The automotive crew and teachers.

Marco Medeiros
"Mark"

*Happiest when:*Driving like an idiot, and being with people I love. *Longest Laugh:*Being sprayed by hydraulic fluid from the lift by Verber. *Pet Peeve:* People stereotyping others. *Closest Friends:*Kyle, Chris, Ryan, Elizabeth, and the Automotive boys *Favorite saying:*'Yo!' *Future Plans:* Make something out of myself and become a race car driver. *Always Remember:* Skipping school and going to Newport with Ryan, Billy, Adam, and Rui *School Activities:* Hockey



Jonathan Mendell
"Jesus"

Marco Nunes
"Silky"

Happiest When: I am spending time with my girlfriend Sara and my son Lucas. *Longest Laugh:*Mr. Barrett throwing a fit in class. *Pet Peeve:* Underclassmen that think they are tough. *Closest Friends:* All the nuts in automotive. *Future Plans:* To get a good job and enjoy life with my future wife and my son. *Always Remember:* Meeting the most beautiful Senior I know, during Sophomore year and always looking at her during 8th period.

Felipe Sales
"Fil"

Happiest When: Pay day on Friday and hanging out with the crew at Sunrise. *Longest Laugh:* Spit balls in Mr. Barrett's class. *Pet Peeve:* Underclassmen that think they aretough. *Closest Friend:* The Automotive crew and Danny Raposo. *Future Plans:* Go off to college and be a successful Diesel Technician. *Always Remember:* Buying my first car.

*Happiest When:*With the automotive crew. *Longest Laugh:* When I'm with my cousin Thomas Alves. *Pet Peeve:* Racist people. *Closest Friend:* My girlfriend Sarah. *Favorite Saying:* 'What's up?' *Future Plans:* Go to college, buy a nice house and be with my girl. *Always Remember:* Falling down the hill in front of my girlfriend.

Wayne Serpa
"Wayne"

Happiest When: When my related teacher was absent. *Longest Laugh:* When Jon Mendel got sprayed in the face by the hydralic lift. *Closest Friends:* The automotive crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'For the love of God!'. *Future Plans:* To make money. *Always Remember:* Skipping school and going to Newport with Ryan, Rui , Adam, and John. *School Activities:* Baseball, Track, Football.

William Shurtleff

Adam Simmons
"Dobi"

Happiest When: Hanging with the automotive boys. *Longest Laugh:* When John got sprayed with hydraulic fluid. *Closest Friends:* Automotive crew 12-2. *Future Plans:* To own my own business.

James Simmons
"Jimmy"

Happiest When: Chilling in the parking lot with auto crew. *Longest Laugh:* When John had hydraulic fluid sprayed all over him. *Pet Peeve:* Stupid school rules. *Closest Friends:* Automotive crew 12-2. *Favorite Saying:* "Yo". *Future Plans:* Own my own business.

Chris St. Pierre

Happiest When: Being with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Saba crashed a car into the fence. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they know everything. *Future Plans:* To go to a technical college and get ASE certified. *Always Remember:* People I went to school with.

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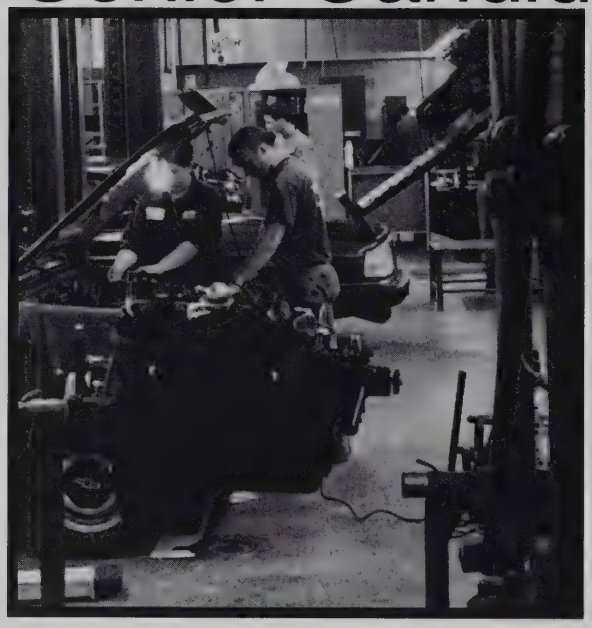


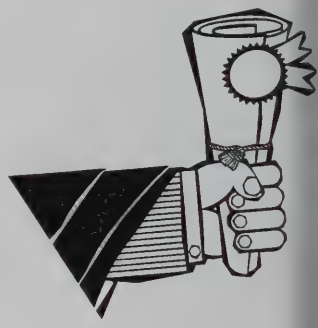
Nelson Alves
"Chuck"

Happiest When: With my girlfriend, Kathy Lee Medeiros. *Pet Peeve:* Brown nosers. *Favorite Sayings:* It's only money. *Future Plans:* To be a carpenter and to marry my girlfriend. *Always Remember:* Carpentry.

Happiest When: During vacation, graduating high school. *Longest Laugh:* When Tim Lisak started making his speeches sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:* Reports and essays. *Closest Friends:* Paul Ameral, Steven Rodriques, Joe Moniz, Lance Moniz, Nelson Raposo, Eric Medeiros, David Riquina, Jamin Medeiros, Mike Olivera, Carpentry Crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'WUS UP?' *Future Plans:* To own my own Carpentry business, have a family. *Always Remember:* Soul Train in Mr. Broadland's class sophomore year.

Michael Amaral
"Magleve, Mac"

Happiest When: Graduating from high school. *Longest Laugh:* When Tim Lisak started doing his speeches in related sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:* Coming to school and doing essays and reports. *Closest Friends:* Michael Ameral, Nelson Raposo, Lance Moniz, Joe Moniz, Eric Medeiros, Steve Rodriques, David Riquina, Jamine Medeiros, Mike Olivera, Carpentry Crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'WUS UP?' *Future Plans:* To own the nicest BMW in New Bedford and to someday have a family. *Always Remember:* Soul Train in Mr. Broadland's class sophomore year.



Paul Amaral

Happiest When: Hangin out at lunch time with my boys. *Longest Laugh:* When we were at McDonald's in Fall River and I was being a bad boy. *Pet Peeve:* When girls think they are so fine and they are so ugly. *Closest Friends:* Jose, Mike, Shawn, Clinton, Phil, Tim, and Carpentry Boys. *Favorite Saying:* 'What's up kid ?' *Future Plans:* Go to the Navy or follow through the carpentry trade. *Always Remember:* The fun time with the girls at lunch. *School Activities:* Football

Joseph Borges
"Gilly"

Danielle Cabral
"Sam"

Happiest When: I'm with that special someone, out with friends. *Longest Laugh:* When I made Kevin Froias fall off his horse in shop for aggravating me and Tanya. *Pet Peeve:* People who try to be something they are not. *Closest Friend:* Ana, Lindsay, Sherry, Jeff, Erin, Jay, Cliff, Brian, Scott, Nick, Carpentry crew, Tanya, Michelle, Tracy. *Favorite Saying:* 'Whatever! *Future Plans:* To become successful and live a happy life. *Always Remember:* Mrs. Armando's class junior year with Kevin, Jayme, Chad, Jay *School Activities:* Soccer, Basketball, Softball.

Happiest When: I'm with friends. *Longest Laugh:* Sophomore Year. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are all that. *Closest Friends:* Carpentry Group *Favorite Saying:* 'Amps' *Future Plans:* To own my own construction or landscaping business. *Always Remember:* Sophomore year with carpentry crew.

Desiderio Carreiro
"D.C."

Happiest When: I'm with Roy and my girls. *Longest Laugh:*Sitting in friendly's with Carla and laughing at the waiter for a long time. *Pet Peeve:* Voc-Tech *Closest Friend:* Bobbi - Jean, Sara, Shanna, Carla, and shop guys. *Favorite Saying:*'Puff Puff Pass' *Future Plans:* To marry Roy Silva and be successful. *Always Remember:* Roy Silva and the mornings with the girls, Exploratory, Electrical related and changing shirts with James King.

Carmen Cruz
"Carmy"

Joe Defrias
"Grimaz"

Happiest When: Not in school. *Longest Laugh:* Sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:* Brown nosers. *Closest Friends:* Nelson, Steve, Nick, Droopy, Johnny (pigeon boy) Carpentry crew. *Future Plans:* Who knows? *Always Remember:* The times I had with my carpentry shop and when Tim ate all kinds of stuff for money.

Alvin DeGrace
"Cliffy"

Happiest When: When I started going out with Shayna Barrett, won 1995-1996 S.C.C. basketball champs, and playing football. *Longest Laugh:* When Tim Lisak performed in related, 10th grade, doing the buffalo stance. *Pet Peeve:* When people hit me in the back. *Closest Friend:s:* *Jay*, Ryan, Scott, Tim, Rafle, Crystal, and the rest of my shop, most important of all Shayna Barrett. *Future Plans:* To go on to play football. *Always Remember:* The soul train in related. *School Activities:* Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Peer Leadership, Peer Mediation.

Phillip DeMedeiros
"Cabelle"

Happiest When: Weekend parties with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* Sophomore year in shop. *Pet Peeve:* People who are loud. *Closest Friend:* Carpentry, Lisa Correia, Bruno, Paul, Brian, Joanne. *Favorite Saying:* 'Yeah right guy'. *Future Plans:* To become succesful, make money, get married and someday have kids. *Always Remember:* The summer . *School Activities:* Soccer.

Jay Evangelista
"Dawg"

Happiest When: Not in class. *Pet Peeve:* Demanding teachers. *Closest Friends:* Tim, Jamie, Ryan, Scott, Alvin, and crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'I'm buggin'!'. *Future Plans:* To be rich enough to relax for the rest of my life. *Always Remember:* The soul train in Mr. Broadland's class. *School Activities:* Senior Class President, Peer Leadership.

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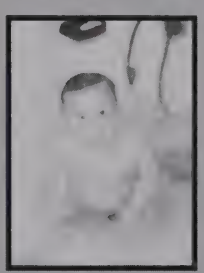

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LUIS

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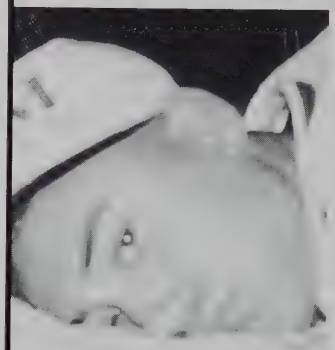
TIMOTHY

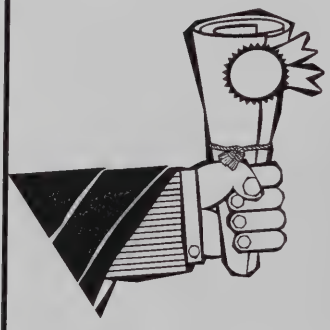
Luis Garcia
"Coco"

Happiest When: I am with my family. *Closest Friends:* Carpentry group 12-1. *Favorite Saying:* "Everybody over here!". *Future Plans:* One day to own my own carpentry bussiness. *Always Remember:* Making Tim Garcia eat all kinds of funny stuff for money in shop.

Tim Garcia



Happiest When: Out with my friends, acting up in school. *Longest Laugh:* Both years in Graphic Arts, diving for quarters in shop. *Pet Pee* People who don't laugh. *Closest Friends:* Carpentry crew and everyone else you know who you are. *Favorite Saying:* "Scrubs". *Future Plans:* To go on to colleg and be one of the fastest runners. *Always Rememb* All of my friends who came and went. *School Activities:* Football, Track.



Happiest When: With the 12-2 crew. *Longest Laugh:* Tim Lisak's vinyl siding demonstation. *Pet Peeve:* Working. *Closest Friends:* 12-2 crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'What's up?' *Future Plans:* Live in a large house, deep in the woods on a large lake. *Always Remember:* Soul Train.

Scott Giammalvo

Happiest When: The people I am around are truly happy. *Longest Laugh:* Tim Lisak's vinyl siding demostration in shop. *Pet Peeve:* When people act differently then who they are. *Closest Friends:* Jay, Tim, Alvin, Chris, Kevin, John, Scott, and the rest of 12-2 crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'Come on, now!'. *Future Plans:* To have my own custom made wood working shop. *Always Remember:* Having a soul train competion in Mr. Broadland's room.

Ryan LaComte

Happiest When: People are happy around me. *Longest Laugh:* My 4 years at Voke, I haven't stop laughing yet. *Pet Peeve:* When people try to act like someone they are not. *Closest Friends:* You know who you are. *Favorite Saying:* 'Are you serious?'. *Future Plans:* To work at Carnival Cruise Lines as an lounge singer / entertainer. *Always Remember:* Mr. Broadland's house.

Tim Lisak
"Sak"

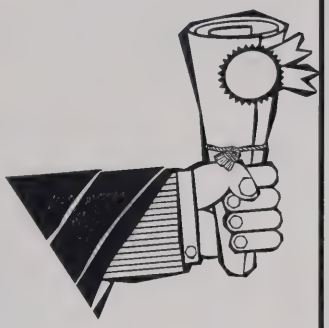
Kevin Madeira
"Maduga"

Happiest When: I'm with my girlfriend Sandra Simas, and when I have a day off from work (which is very rare). *Longest Laugh:* When I took a fall in the shop tool crib sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:* Getting yelled at *Closest friends:* Carpentry 12-1. *Favorite Saying:* ' Come on, get a job!'. *Future Plans:* To be the best that I can be. *Always Remember:* Sophomore year with the 12-1 carpentry crew, and when we made Tim Garcia eat all kinds of things for money. *School Activities:* Freshman Baseball.

Happiest When: With my friends at school. *Longest Laugh:* When Tim gave the shop class a lecture on metal siding. *Pet Peeve:* People who act tough. *Closest Friends:* Tim, Jay, Walter and all my other friends at school. *Favorite Saying:* 'Whatever kid!' Future Plans: To own my own Carpentry business. *Always Remember:* Tim dancing in the main hallway. *School Activities:* Soccer.

John Marques
"Ralphy"

Happiest When: Playing soccer and being with my girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Broadland went to City Hall with the van and got stuck under the parking garages. *Pet Peeve:* Working with lazy people. *Closest Friends:* Carpentry 12-1, Celia Pastana. *Favorite Saying:* 'I'm getting too old for this stuff!'. *Future Plans:* To go to college then get my license in carpentry. *School Activities:* Soccer.



Derek Mendes

DEREK

appiest When: Graduating om Voc. *Longest Laugh:* hen Tim Lisak made his ueless eeches. *Pet Peeve:* oming to school. *Closest riends:* Mike Amaral, Paul maral, Joe iolet, shop mates, Dave iquinha, Tim Lisak, Ryan ecomte, Scott Giamaval, like Olivera. *vorite Saying:* 'Wus up?'. *uture Plans:* Owning my wn construction business nd to meday have a family. *lways Remember:* Soul rain in Mr. Broadland's om sophomore ear.

Joseph F. Moniz
"Moniz"

Michael Oliveira
"Mike"

Happiest When: Chillin' with friends. *Longest Laugh:* Carpentry Shop Soul Train. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they know it all. *Closest Friends:* Carpentry shop, Phil Lawrence, Jamin Medeiros. *Favorite Saying:* 'Sup, Guy?' *Future Plans:* Have my own business. *Always Remember:* Ending up in New Hampshire coming back from Rocky Point.

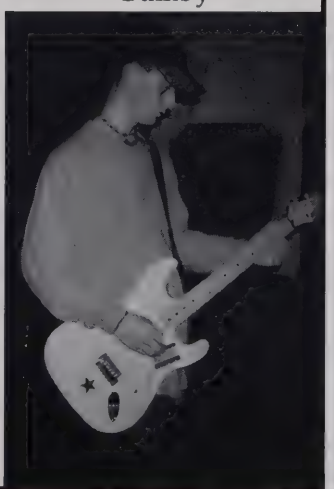
JOE

Jarrad Pierce
"Piercey"

Happiest When: Sleeping. *Longest Laugh:* When my friend Jimmy got into a accident with his motorcycle in front of the school while showing off. *Pet Peeve:* Brown nosers. *Closest Friends:* Warren Rosparka, Jimmy Conner, carpentry 12-1. *Future Plans:* To become a carpenter. *Always Remember:* Sophomore beatings in the sheds.

Ryan Pierce
"Gumby"

Happiest When: Hanging out at Friendly's and playing guitar in Dave's garage. *Longest Laugh:* I'm still laughing at Mo. *Closest Friends:* Dave, Jason, Tim. *Favorite Saying:* 'Hey Mo!' *Future Plans:* Move away from here and get married. *School Activities:* National Honor Society, V.I.C.A..



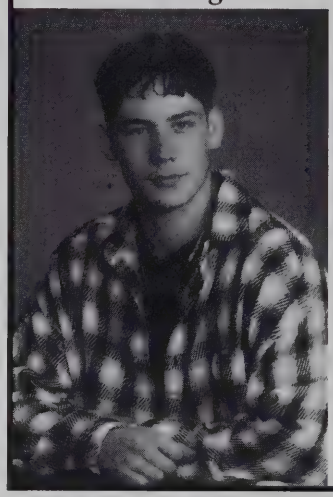
RYAN

Senior Candids

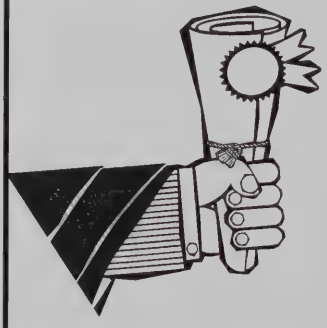
Steve Pimental

Happiest When: I was a sophomore. *Longest Laugh:* Sophmore year. *Pet Peeve:* Teacher's pets. *Closest Friends:* People in shop. *Future Plans:* To further my career in carpentry and get married.

Shaun Pinette
"Shaun Dog"



Happiest When: Hanging with Liz and my boys at lunch time. *Longest Laugh* When we were at McDonalds in Fall Rive with Joey, Clinton, Steph, Liz, and Joey and I went nuts!! *Pet Peeve:* When someone thinks that they are all that and they are really nothing. *Closest Friends:* Danny, Plil, Tony, Chris, Joey, Tim, Liz and all of the carpentry crew. *Favorite Saying:* "I don't care!". *Future Plans:* To open my own carpentry business, buy and fix abandoned houses, and sell them to be successful. *Always Remember:* Joey showing Mr. Silva how to properly wrestle a saw horse.



Happiest When: Being with my boyfriend Jeff, soccer girls and carpentry 12-1. *Longest Laugh:* When Danielle fell down the stairs. *Pet Peeve:* People who can't take a joke. *Closest Friends:* Sheila, Danielle, Erin, Jamie Haynes, Jamie, and soccer girls. *Favorite Saying:* 'What Man!'. *Future Plans:* Go to college and play soccer. *Always Remember:* The good times in sports. *School Activities:* Soccer, Basketball, Softball.

Ana Raposo
"Banana"

Happiest When: I'm outside of school with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* Tim Lisak break dancing in the lobby. *Pet Peeve:* People that have an attitude or act tough. *Closest Friends:* Joey, Brfian, Eric, Jay, Steve. *Favorite Saying:* 'I'm not staying detention!' *Future Plans:* To go into the Navy or own my own carpentry business. *Always Remember:* Tim Lisak dancing.

Antonio Raposo

Happiest When: I received a first place metal for the shot put in track. *Longest Laugh:* Tim Lisak gave his speech on Mr. Demers. *Pet Peeve:* Getting yelled at for something I didn't do. *Closest Friends:* Joe Violet, Mike Amaral, Paul Amaral, Joe Moniz, and the carpentry crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'Never give up; no task is a hopeless one'. *Future Plans:* Run my own business in carpentry construction. *Always Remember:* Sophomore year soul train. *School Activities:* Volleyball, Enviromental Club, The Computer Club, Mass Net Day.

David Riquinha
"Hula"

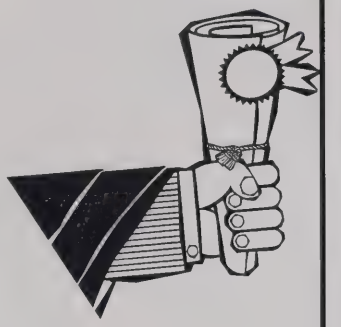
Clinton Silverio
"Clint"

Happiest When: When I am with my girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* Aqua Culture field trip. *Pet Peeve:* When people thinl they are all that when there really nothing. *Closest Friends:* Tania, Season, Shaun, Tony, Joey, Plil, Tim, Craig, Raquel. *Favorite Saying:* 'Don't get crazy!'. *Future Plans:* Graduate High School and make a future for myself. *Always Remember:* When me Joey, Shaun, Liz, Steph went to McDonalds in Fa River and Joey was actin stupid.

Jason Tavares
"Jay"

Happiest When: Spending time with Sarah Maiato and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Kevin Madeira fell in the tool crib. *Pet Peeve:* Brown nosers. *Closest Friends:* Sarah Maiato, Danny Santos, Plillip DeMedeiros, Brian Sousa, Derek Mendes. *Future Plans:* To go to college, get married and have a few children. *Always Remember:* Soccer practice. *School Activities:* Soccer.

Happiest When: Playing hockey and being with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Broadland got the school van and got stuck in the parking garage. *Pet Peeve :* People who complain a lot. *Closest Friends:* Mark Viera, Fuji, Lucy, the carpenters. *Future Plans:* Get married to a beautiful woman and have kids. *Always Remember:* Sophomore beatings behind the sheds.



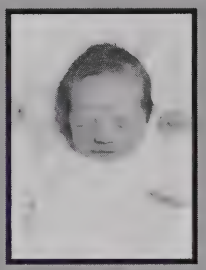
Robert Vicente
"Zumbi"

Joe Violet
Scruff"

appiest When: I'm with y girlfriend. *Longest ugh:* Rev. Tim's speech. *et Peeve:* Fake eople. *Closest Friends:* hil, Dave, Joe, Chris, and e 12-2 crew. *Future lans:* To run a rge corporation. *Always emember:* The soul train.

Janelle Boucher
"Lil M"

Happiest When: Spending time with Jason Benoit, and hanging out with my girls. *Longest Laugh:* The VICA states junior year. *Pet Peeve:* People who spread rumors. *Closest Friends:* Child Care girls, Janae, Missie, Brenda, Varsity Cheerleaders. *Favorite Saying:* 'Whatever'. *Future Plans:* To go to college and get my Master's degree in elementry education. *Always Remember:* The crazy times out with my shop girls, and the good times at cheering. *School Activities:* Cheerleading.



JOE

JANELLE

HEATHER

Heather Brunelle
"Short'ee" & ôNineö

Happiest When: With Kelly, my girls, out partying, and with the ones I love. *Longest Laugh:* When Mikki, Kelly, Sandra, and I got chased into a dead end. *Pet Peeve:* Prejudice people. *Closest Friends:* Kelly, Kerrie, Sandra, Melissa, Mikki, Sonia, Tara, Janelle, Jen, Sandie, and others. *Favorite Saying:* 'You know what I'm saying?' *Future Plans:* To succeed in life, marry and have children, and own a Lexus. *Always Remember:* The fun times with Kelly and my best friend BebeÆ. *School Activities:* Senior class secretary, National Honor Society, Yearbook Committee, Senior Banquet Committee.

Jennifer Garcia

Happiest When: I'm with friends that are not afraid to be themselves. *Pet Peeve:* People who lie and are fake. *Closest Friends:* Maryanne, Tammie, Lisa, Tammy. *Favorite Saying:* 'Dude, No!' *Future Plans:* To go to college and become a kindergarten teacher. *Always Remember:* The Child Care girls and all their wacky ways.

CHILD CARE

Senior Candids

TARA

TAMMIE

ERIN

MARYANNE

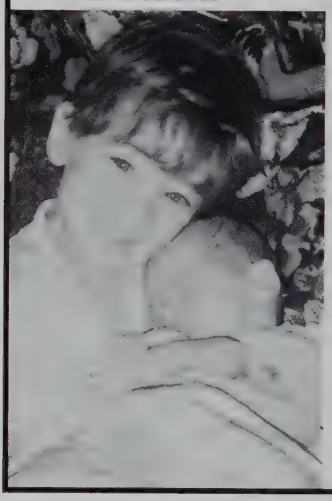
SANDRA

JENIFER

Tara Harding
"Fifteen"

Happiest When: With my family, boyfriend, and all my girls. *Longest Laugh:* When Child Care Girls locked Lori Marsh in the closet. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they're all that. *Closest Friends:* Chrystal, Michael, Child Care girls and my family. *Favorite Saying:* ' Worry About Nothing'. *Future Plans:* Go to college, play sports, make it to the Olympics, and marry Mike Pinto. *Always Remember:* Child Care girls and teachers, and when Lori Martin and I went in 30 degree water looking for oysters for Mr. Reinicker. *School Activities:* National Honor Society, Peer Mediation, Yearbook Committee, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Senior Banquet Committee.

Tammie Haworth
"Troubles"

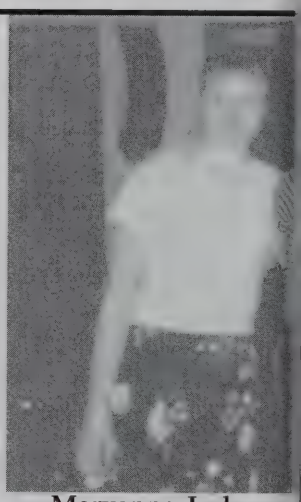


Happiest When: I'm with the Fairhaven police department, and by myself. *Longest Laugh::* Life. *Pet Peeve:* Liars, and class. *Closest Friends:*Maryanne, Jen, Lisa, Tammy, Crystal, Erin, Geoffry, Thomas, Mike, and the Fairhaven Police Department. *Favorite Saying:*"Kill it". Future Plans:Become a police officer/ EMT. *Always Remember:* Mrs. Doyle finally getting along.

Erin Holtkamp
"Casper"

Happiest When: I'm with Mike, crusin' around with Tammy. *Longest Laugh :* There were too many! *Pet Peeve:* Deadlines, stress, messes, imperfection. *ClosestFriends:* Tammy, Lisa, Tammie, Libby, Fank, Decio and everyone from track, cheering and Child Care. *Favorite Saying:* Dö Ya Know? *Future Plans:* Go to college, get married, be a great mother and teacher. *Always Remember:* Track freshmen year, going to New York for newspaper, the guys, the nicknames. *School Activities:* Cheerleading, Spring Track, Editor-in-Chief of newspaper, Morning Announcements, National Honor Society, Yearbook committee.

Happiest When: I'm out partying and chilling with my girls. *Longest Laugh:* When me and Debo were on Jay DeGaldo's boat playing in quarters. *Pet Peeve:* Liars Closest Friends: Melissa Makin, Eric, Tammie Howarth, Jenn Garcia, Debo and Kevin Fernandes. *Favorite Saying:* 'Is there anything on my back?' *Future Plans:* To become a fashion designer or a model. *Always Remember:* When Heather Brunelle opened my backpack while walking in the halls and everything fell out. *School Activities:* Volleyball, Softball.



Maryanne Jackson
"Kiki-Stretch"

Happiest When: When with Jamie, friends, and my family. *Longest Laugh:*The day Melanie got hit by a Mack truck on the Avenue. *Pet Peeve:* Phoney People Closest Friends: Child Care Girls, Jamie, Jen Costa, Melanie, Crystal, Kyle, Marco and Wayne. *Favorite Saying:* 'Shut up!' *Future Plans:* Happily married and have a successful job in Law Enforcement. *Always Remember:* My relationship with Jamie and my grandfather. *School Activities:* Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Vice President.

Sandra LaPlante

Jenifer L. Luiz
"Jen, BU"

Happiest When: When I'm with my fiance Joseph Fagundes and our son. *Longest Laugh:* When we locked Lori Marsh in the closet in art. *Pet Peeve:* When girls that have boyfriends try to get with other guys. *Closest Friend* Cheryl (mother), Joey, Mikki, Sandra, Heather, Tara, Melissa,Maryanne, Lori, Trisha Melo, Sandie, Sandra, Janelle, Jaime, Eri *Favorite Saying:* 'Mind Your Business!' *Future Plans:* To marry Joey and own my own day care center. *Always Remember:* The day I met Joe , my son's birth, and all the good times we had in sho *School Activities:* Nationa Honor Society, Yearbook Committee.

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Melissa Makin
"Missy"

Happiest When: with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* when the child care girls locked Lori Marsh in the closet. *Pet Peeve:* Predjudice People *Closest Friends:* Kim Jackson and the Child Care girls you know who you are. *Favorite Saying:* 'Anyways!' *Future Plans:* to go on to college and become a kindergarten teacher. *Always Remember:* The crazy girls in child care and the crazy teachers. *School Activities:* Honor Society

Happiest When: With my friends *Closest Friends:* Friends in child care. *Future Plans:* Succeed in life. *Always Remember:* The good and bad times.

Lori Marsh
"Marsh Potatoes"

appiest When: With my vo best friends, Christina utra, and Brian Farland stening to music and ller skating and singing. *ongest Laugh:* When I ropped Christina's leg in arate. *Pet Peeve:* People ho lie and people who dge other people by the ay they look. *Closest riends:* Christina, Brian, lia, John, Liz, Tiff, hrystal, Anne, Mikey, ick, Tony, Maylyn, Nyk, nd CC girls. *Favorite aying:* 'Lollipoplollipop' *uture Plans:* To work, get arried, and hopefully each my black belt in arate. *Always emember:* When hristina asked if I anted to use her mouth iece, then she took it ight out of her mouth.

Stephanie Marhall
"Foxxy Brown"

Ariane Martin
"AJ, Ary"

Happiest When: Singing and driving my car. *Longest Laugh:* Lori Marsh and Tif got locked in a closet. Pet Peeve: When people don't say please, thank you, excuse me or sorry. *Closest Friends:* Mike, Lori, Jocelyn, Steph, Tif. *Favorite Saying:* ' Do onto others as you have done to you.' *Future Plans:* Go to college and become a doctor in child phsycologist. *Always Remember:* When Tif, Steph, Dee slept over and Dee broke the glass globe on her head. *School Activities:* Soccer, Basketball, History Club, Computer, Spotlight.

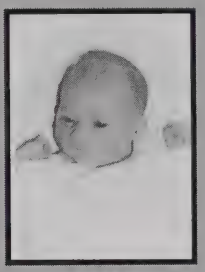
Lori Martin
"Martin"

Happiest When: I'm with that special someone, my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* When we locked Lori Marsh in the display room. *Pet Peeve:* People who are hypocrites. *Closest Friends:* Child Care girls (you know who you are), Chad, Keri, Mike and everyone I missed. *Favorite Saying:* "Anyways, It's all good". *Future Plans:* Marry the one I love and to work with dolphins. *Always Remember:* When Tara and I went in 30 degree water to get oysters for Mr. Reinecker. *School Activities:* National Honor Society, Yearbook Committee, Craft Fair, Senior Banquet Committee.

Happiest When: With my friend's, hanging out at the park. *Longest Laugh:* Freshman year when Erin fell off her chair in art, and popped up and said "I'm O.K." *Pet Peeve:* When certain people always have to be right *Closest Friend(s):* Erin, Lisa, Jennifer. *Favorite Saying:* 'No, not much.' *Future Plans:* To go onto college and maybe become a teacher and get married and have 4 children. *Always Remember:* How Erin always followed the guys she liked around school, summer school "96", all the nicknames, and the first day of freshman year. *School Activities:* Cheering , Spring Track, Computer Club, History Club, Yearbook Committee.

Tammy Medeiros
"Tam-Tamö

MELISSA



LORI

STEPHANIE

ARIANE

LORI

TAMMY

Senior Candids

PATRICIA

MIKKI

TIFANI

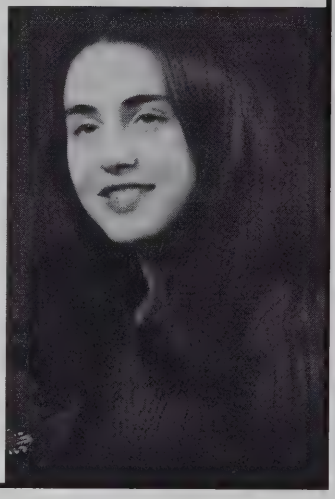
LISA

SANDRA R.

SANDRA T.

Happiest When: I'm with my friends and when I was with Nuno. *Longest Laugh:* When Jessica Silva fell down the benches when Voc-Tech played N.B. *Pet Peeve:* Snobby people, people that judge people by their size and color. *Closest Friend(s):* Child care girls, the mob, Kevin, Ernie, Lucy, Ana, Sandie, Puno, Tania, Jessica, Jillian, Marco, Melinda, Tiago, Diane, Fabio. *Favorite Saying:*'Whatever!' *Future Plans:* Become a teacher or a model, and be with the one I love. *Always Remember:* The good times at Voc-Tech, the fun times me and the childcare girls had. *School Activities:* Yearbook committee.

Patricia Melo
"Trisha"



Mikki Monteiro

Happiest When: Spending time with my sons, chillin with my girls, getting along with Ronnie. *Longest Laugh:* When Heather and I picked up Sandra by her underwear at the mall. *Pet Peeve:* Liars, people who talk about me behind my back. *Closest Friend(s):* Jaime, John (my father), Sue, Emerald, Ronnie, my girls in C.C. *Favorite Saying:* 'Leave me alone!' *Future Plans:* To go onto college to become a child psychologist. *Always Remember:* The births of my two sons, and sitting in Mr. Shea's office freshman year.

Tifani Shirley-Irene Pedro
"Tif-Tif"

Happiest When: on the phone with friends, around my mother, sister, and George. *Longest Laugh:* When Trisha Melo picked me up and dropped me on my head sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:* People who pick on others. *Closest Friends:* Pamela, Flo, Amanda, Stephanie, Alissa, Gorette, Child Care girls. *Favorite Saying:* 'What are you guys talking about?'(I'm always the last to find out!' *Future Plans:* Go to college, become an elementary teacher, get married, stay healthy, and have children. *Always Remember:* The day Mrs. Gracia yelled at me and Sandra LaPlante, the first day of school at Voc. *School Activities:* Peer Mediation, Reporter School Newspaper, Spotlight

Happiest When: With friends, with my nephews, listening to music. *Longest Laugh:* When Child Care girls locked Lori Marsh in the closet in art. *Pet Peeve:* People that try to be better than others. *Closest Friend(s):* Chantal Harding, Erin Holtkamp, Tammy Mederos, Jenn Garcia, Tammie Medeiros. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever" *Future Plans:* Get married, have kids, teach, graduate from college. *Always Remember:* The first day of freshman year and the good times in shop *School Activities:* Yearbook Committee.

Lisa Phaneuf

Happiest When: When I am with my boyfriend and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When I fell off the bus seat. *Pet Peeve:* People who act like they're all that. *Closest Friend(s):* Paula Correia, Lucy Resendes, Sherri Melo, Sandy Raposo, and the Childcare Girls. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever". *Future Plans:* To become a teacher and to spend the rest of my life with my boyfriend Helder Furtado. *Always Remember:* The good and bad times I had at Voc.

Sandra Raposo
"Sandy"

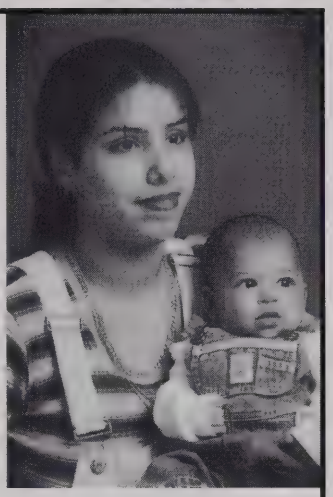
Sandra Tavares
"Sandie"

Happiest When: With my boyfriend and my Dee. *Longest Laugh:* V.I.C.A. states junior year. *Pet Peeve:* Someone that says she's your girl but talks about you when you're not there. *Closest Friend(s):* Chrissi, Jeremy, Anthony, Trisha, and all my other girls in my shop. *Favorite Saying:* "You'd better act like you know." *Future Plans:* To marry Jeremy, have 4 kids, go to college, and open my own preschool. *Always Remember:* Algebra II, the girls that were there to cheer me up and the teachers too, Karen, Amanda, Mary, Kerri, and my babycakes. *School Activities:* VICA, National Honor Society.

Erika Alejandro
Gabby

*Happiest when:*With my family, Bernie, and friends. *Longest laugh:*When Jennie and I were freezing and we tried rolling up the window and there was no window. *Pet Peeve:*People who front and hurt other people s feelings. *Closest Friend(s):*Trisha, Lennyxa, Jessica, Jenny, Joyce, Kelly, Diana, C.P.R. Crew, Christine, Shop girls and Orlando. *Favorite Saying:* 'Not to be rude but...' *Future Plans:* To join the marines, get married, and have kids with the man I love. *Always Remember:* The Junior Prom with Jessica Sastre, and the nice times I had with Bernie.

*Happiest When:*With my son Casey, and my man Bowie, and, also when I m chillin with my girls. *Longest Laugh:*When Shawna, Sandra, me and the rest of the girls were chillin at lunch, and I started acting up fell and all my nails popped off. *Pet Peeve:* People who don't know how to mind their own business *Closest Friend(s):*Shawna, Gina, Liz, Vana, Sandra, Maria, Augusta, Marco, Wayne, Sarah, Diana. *Favorite Saying:* What was I gonna say? *Future Plans:*To become a police officer.



Jennifer Costa
B

ERIKA

JENNIFER

SHAWNETTA

GINA

LENNYXA

*ppiest When:*I'm chillin th my people and my le-kick Tric, when I spend ne with my Moms and ppy, and the rest of them. *ngest Laugh:*When Gina e a starburst and acted out e of the commercials in r. Fortin s class junior ar. *Pet Peeve:* Liars. *Closest iend(s):*Jen, Sara, Carla, sa, Gina, Jenni, Kristy, ven, Debo Graze and the st, and all my people wn south. Favorite ying: 'What!' *Future ns:*to be successful in life d to get out and explore see what's up t there. *Always Remember:* hen my girls and I were ting up, giving each other e neck and the man in the ffeteria starting on us.

Shawnetta DaSilva
Pooh

Elvira B. Dos Santos
"Cupcake"

Happiest When: With family and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Lennyxa and Erika are late to class. Pet Peeve: When people make fun of me.

Closest Friends(s): Kathy, Lennyxa, Mellisa, Erika, Ana, Aucilia, Monica, Edson, Jessica, Gislane. *Future Plans:* To marry Domingo and have kids. *Always Remember:* My sophomore year and being around my friends.

Gina Fernandes
"Gina-Bean"

Happiest When: With the ones I love, partying with my girls, and spending time with Brian. *Longest Laugh:* When me and Shawna acted out one of the Starburst co mmercials in Mr. Fortin's class Jr. Year. *Pet Peeve:* When people chew in my ear. *Closest Friend(s):* You know who you are. *Favorite Saying:* 'Nah, I'm all set.' *Future Plans:* To go to college and be all I can. *Always Remember:* High School memories and the good times I shared with my girls.

Happiest When: Spending time with my "family" momVilma, dad Luis, sister Kamalis, brothers Luis, Angel, Juan, Ruben, and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Erika and I ran down the halls chasing Javier, Papito. *Pet Peeve:* People who are all talk and hipocrits. *Closest Friend(s):* Erika, Elvira, Jessica, Diana, Melissa, Jennie and clothing girls. *Favorite Saying:* 'Castigo de Dios!' Future Plans: Hope to join the Army, get married with the guy of my dreams and have kids (twins). *Always Remember:* When Mom and Dad gave me advice to do well in everything and to finish school.

Lennyxa Garcia
"Sweet Cake"

Senior Candids

Happiest When: I'm with the one's I love and chillin with my best friends John, Christina and Mary Jane. *Longest Laugh:* When John burned his nose trying to smell a lighter. *Pet Peeve:* People who stop in the middle of the halls. *Closest Friend(s):* John, Christina and my Clothing Girls. *Future Plans:* To have a career in show biz, raise a family and make a lot of money. *Always Remember:* The fights in shop, The Junior Prom and all the good times. *School Activities:* Newspaper, Track

Stefanie L'Heureux
"Stef"

Melissa Millar
"Lissa"

Happiest When: I was with my family and friends in Brazil. *Longest Laugh:* I go out with my friends. *Pet Peeve:* When somebody talks bad about me behind my back. *Closest Friend(s):* Neide, Fernando, Vovo, Fabiana, Telma, Marcos, Elvira, Lennyxa, Nidia, Gistane. *Favorite Saying:* 'Tomboy' *Future Plans:* Go to a fasion design college or law school. *Always Remember:* The good teachers that I had, the bilingual program, my family in Brazil, etc..... *School Activities:* VICA , Honor Society, Volleyball

Jessica Sastre
"Cooky"

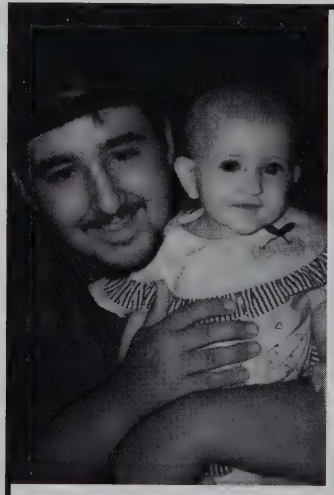
Happiest When: I'm partying with my friends and family, and when I found out I was going to be an aunt. *Longest Laugh:* All the Buttonwood days with Christine Coelho and the rest of the crew. *Pet Peeve:* When teachers send me home to change my clothes. *Closest Friend(s):* Christine, Mike, Tony, Telma, Eunice, Lennyxa, Erika, Louie, Wendy, Derek, Clothing Girls. *Favorite Saying:* 'Ay Dios Mio!' *Future Plans:* To move to Pennsylvania and get everything I wanted. *Always Remember:* Junior Prom with Erika Aleiandro, and the times with Chrissy, Manny, Nuno, John, Telma, Eunice, Clara, John D., Kevin, Louie.

Happiest When: Spending quality time with my boyfriend, Justin..... and chillin with my girls. *Longest Laugh:* When Gina, Stef, Diana, Michelle and I were all in the elevator and Diana pulled the emergency alarm. *Pet Peeve:* People who have a bad hygiene problem. *Closest friends:* Gina, Erika, Michelle, Shawna, Kellie M., Joyce R., C.P.R. Crew and all my other girls! *Favorite Saying:* "For Real !" *Future Plans:* Live my life, and become all that I can be, and to have children with my loved one. *Always remember:* Singing the blues on the morning bus Junior Year.

Jennifer Valente
"Lil' Jennie"

Happiest When: With family, my girls, Edwin, my dad, and my life Hector Manuel Quinones (Boobie). *Longest Laugh:* Talkng with Edwin in my sleep about fabric. *Pet Peeve:* People who think life is a game and they think they can cheat their way out. *Closest Friends:* Laala, Edwin, Milly, Louie, Tim, Kevin, Erika, clothing crew and my good friends. *Future Plans:* To retire from the Navy and be happily married with the one I love. *Always Remember:* The arguments we all had in shop, but making it through all the years. *School Activities:* VICA, Newspaper Staff , Advisory Board.

Diana Velez
"Pooky"



Joshua Gracie
"Grace Dog"

Happiest When: With all m friends and when I ride m bike. *Longest Laugh:* Sophomore year when Alissa cut her finger and put her hands up her nose and then looked like her nose was bleeding. *Pet Peeve:* People who say "Tear it up" to tr to get you to work in shop *Closest Friend(s):*Mike, Chris, Lisa, Jimmy, Adam, Jeff, the whole "Medic Crew" and the Commercia Arts seniors, James, Jeff, Andre, Keith, Kevin, Scott Gorette and Alissa. *Future Plans:* To pursue my caree in being an artist and become the best at what I do. *Always Remember:* My four years at Voc-Tech, with everyone in my shop and Mrs. Ford in related. *School Activities:*Photo Clu

James Hook
"Hooky"

Happiest When: Making it to the second round of the volleyball playoffs. *Longest Laugh:* When Alissa cut her hand and she thought that her nose was bleeding. *Pet Peeve:* 'Tear it up guys'. *Closest Friend(s):* Scotta Mota, Andre Sylvia, Kevin Meehan, Allisa Messiure, Gerette Piva, Keith Santos. *Favorite Saying:* 'I think your quackers!' *Future Plans:* Navy. *Always Remember:* When Allisa and Gorette got into a fight. *School Activities:* Photo Club, Volleyball.

Happiest When: Opening boxes of magic cards. *Pet Peeve:* People who think that they are just too cool. *Closest Friends:* James, Andre, Scott, Jeff, Alan. *Future Plans:* Just to be happy.

Kevin Meehan

Alissa Messier
"Liss"

Happiest When: Hangin' with my friends and being with Chad. *Longest Laugh:* Gorette elbowed Andre, James's underwear. *Pet Peeve:* Unclipped toe nails. *Closest Friend(s):* Chad, Gorette, Jaime, CA shop, Marcy, Kerri, Derek, Crystal. *Favorite Saying:* 'All-ighty then'. *Future Plans:* Become successful after college and marry a rich man. *Always Remember:* Tim's speechs, fun times in shop, and Copicut Road. *School Activities:* Basketball, Photo Club, History Club, Yearbook Committee.

Scott Mota
"Downtown Jesus"

Happiest When: Alone. *Longest Laugh:* When Allissa cut her hand and thought her nose was bleeding. *Pet Peeve:* "Tear it up Guys". *Closest Friend(s):* Eric Medieros, Kevin Meehan, Andre Sylvia, James Hook, Jeff Pereira, Steve Pinhiero. *Future Plans:* To create "Motafied Airbrushing". *School Activities:* Photo Club.

Gorette Paiva
"Portuguese Princess"

Happiest When: I'm with Derek and hanging out with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Alissa threw Andre into the cabinets in shop. *Pet Peeve:* When I talk and no one listens. *Closest Friend(s):* Derek, Alissa, C.A. Shop, Marcy, Andrea, Jaime, Marlene, Christine, Jose. *Favorite Saying:* "I'm sick". *Future Plans:* To go to college and marry Derek. *Always Rememeber:* The fun times in shop, first half day at Alissa's house. *School Activities:* Photo Club.

Longest Laugh: Whenever Alissa and Gorette talk personal. *Pet Peeve:* "Tear it up guys". *Closest Friend(s):* Scott Mota, Andre Sylvia, Kevin Meehan, Keith Santos, Gorette Paiva, Alissa Messier, James Hook, Josh Gracie. *Future Plans:* To own my own business. *School Activities:* Photo Club, Honor Society.

Jeffrey L. Pereira

ALISSA

GORETTI

Senior Candids

KEITH

SARA

JASON

KRISTY

JANAE

Keith Santos

Happiest When: Stress free. *Longest Laugh:* When Mike threw up on the 25th of "96". *Closest Friend(s):* Mike Cardoso, Jay Allain. *Always Remember:* Mr. Spirlet and Mr. Reinecker.

Andre Sylvia
"Adrian, Ande"

Happiest When: In shop drawing what I want to draw. *Longest Laugh:* When a freshman got her hand stuck in a chair and couldn't get out. *Pet Peev* "Tear it up guys". *Closes Friend(s):* Scott Mota, Jeffery Perreira, Kevin Meehan, James Hook, Keith Santos, Gorette Paiva, Alissa Messier. *Future Plans:* Go on to an Art College. *Always Remember:* When Jeffery Perreira passed out and class and people thought he was dead. *School Activities:* Photogr phy Club, Computer Club.

Sara Antunes
"Casper"

Happiest When: With my friends, out of school. *Longest Laugh:* When Kristy Botelho threw her sneaker at Cosme and we were rumbling on the floor. *Pet Peeve:* When people lie to make themselves look big. *Closest Friend(s):* CO shop, Lucy, Kristy, Angel, Jason, Jenae, Melanie, Mellisa Christina Martins, Tony, Monica and Mario. *Favorite Saying:* "You need a smack to the head!" *Future Plans:* To go to college, become famous and to party. *Always Remember:* The good and bad times at Voc-Tech. *School Activites:* Environmental Club, Drama Club, History Club, VICA and Tech-Prep.

Happiest When: Spending time with friends and Janelle. *Longest Laugh:* The bird incident during the fire drill with Mr. McFall. *Pet Peeve:* People who ignore me. *Closest Friend(s):* Kevin, Jimmy, Carl, Angel and the CO shop. *Favorite Saying:* "Hello." *Future Plans:* Go to college and find a good job. *Always Remember:* The pranks Angel and I pulled in shop and all the good times I had. *School Activites:* Basketball and Baseball.

Jason Benoit
"Jay"

Happiest When: I'm spending time with my family and hanging out with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Sara fell of her chair in shop. *Pet Peeve:* When people stare, lie and judge other people. *Closest Friend(s):* Paula, Ricky, Tracey, Ricky, Lucy, Sara and the whole CO shop. *Favorite Saying:* "What a Gooba!" *Future Plans:* Go to college and become a model and also an actress. *Always Remember:* Getting four detentions on my freshman orientation day, also getting sent down to my coordinator office in shop with Cosme!!...All four years of high school. *School Activities:* Drama Club, Environmental Club, History Club, Tech-Prep.

Kristy Botelho
"Kris"

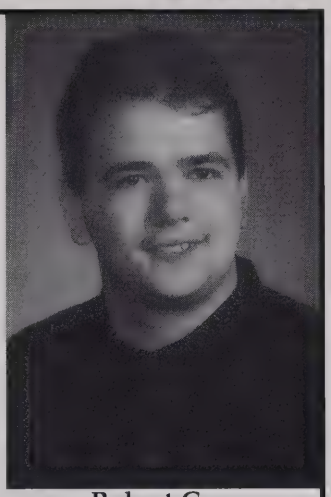
Jenae Chartier
"Nae"

Happiest When: With my friend and having fun at cheering. *Longest Laugh:* Lifting Melanie up in the hallway to look into a clas room, and the bowling ba *Pet Peeve:* When people hu people and think nothing it. *Closest Friend(s):* Crystal Amy, Janelle, Brenda, Varsity cheerleading squa and my Computer Tech buddies. *Favorite Saying:* 'Doozy.' *Future Plans:* Go t college and be successful i what-ever I do. *Always Remember:* Getting chosen for All-American twice at cheering camp, singing on the bus at every football game, all the crazy times i shop and getting lost and ending up in Carver. *Schoo Activites:* Varsity Cheer-leading, VICA, Tech-Prep, Spring Track.

1997

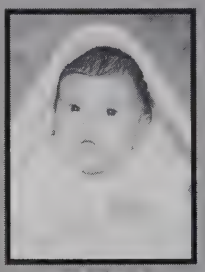
Paula Correia
"Paranoid"

Happiest When: When I'm with freinds and family. *Longest Laugh:*All four years in Computer Tech and the "Michael Jackson" moves by Kevin Santos. *Pet Peeve:* When people think they're all that. *Closest Friend(s):* Sandra, Sherri, Sandy and the computer tech shop. *Favorite Saying:* 'Shut up!' *Future Plans:* College, and to become an administrative secretary. *Always Remember:* The fun time I had at Voke with my friends and the Computer Tech shop. *School Activites:* Drama Club, Tech-Prep.



Robert Cosmo
"Cosme"

Happiest When: I'm with my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* When Kevin Santos did Micheal Jackson's Thiller and Jenae's laugh. *Pet Peeve:* People who aggravate and smoke. *Closest Friend(s):* Everybody in Computer Tech; William, Maciel, and Jarad *Favorite Saying:* 'Silk!' *Future Plans:* To work in/for the movies after successfully getting a degree in college. *Always Remember:* The fun times at Voc and everyone in Computer Tech. *School Activities:* Freshman Football, Computer Club, Tech-Prep.



PAULA

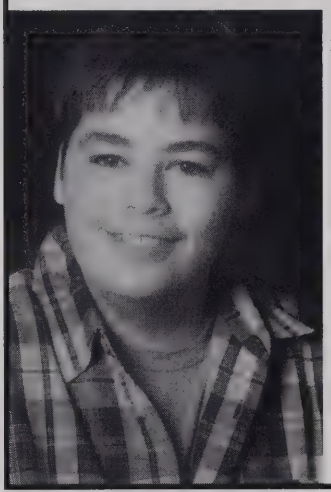
ROBERT

*Happiest When:*With Jay, Stacy, Family and the Computer Tech shop. *Longest Laugh*: The Entire 4 years in the C.O. shop, The "REC", and Kevin with his "Micheal Jackson" moves. *Pet Peeve:* Being in suspense! *Closest Friend(s):* Jay, Stacy, Paula, Sandy, Sandra, and the C.O. shop. *Favorite Saying:* 'Bear Left'. *Future Plans:* Army Reserves, College, Marry Jay, and become President! *Always Remember:* The day I met Jay, the C.O. shop, and putting up with Robert Cosmo and Kevin Santos. *School Activities:* Drama Club, and Tech-Prep.

Sherri A. deMello
"Sherri Pie"

SHERRI

Fred Ellis
"Freddy"



Happiest When: I came back as a Senior. *Longest Laugh:* All 4 Years in shop, 6 little Squirells pushing a fly wheel. *Pet Peeve:* When people get me mad. *Closest Friend(s):* C.O. shop. *Favorite Saying:* 'Steel' *Future Plans:* Go to college. *Always Remember:* C.O. shop and other friends.

FRED

Diana Farizo
"Candy"

Happiest When: with Paul, Mom and Dad, and the D.P. crew. *Longest Laugh:* When Jenae told Mr. McFall the diffrence between a girl and a guy. Kevin fell off his chair. *Pet Peeve:* When people think they're better than everyone else. *Closest Friends:* Paul, Mom and Dad, D.P.crew and Baptist temple crew *Favorite Saying:* 'Bite Me!' *Future Plans:* Attend BCC, to get married , become an accountant and have 2 children. *Always Remember:* The good times with the D.P. crew, and Meliane and Melissa. *School Activities:* Yearbook Staff.

Happiest When: My boyfriend proposed to me. *Longest Laugh:* When Kristy threw her sneaker at Robert and when someone fell out of their chairs. *Pet Peeve:* When people dislike you because of your race or attitude. *Closest Friend(s):* Sandra Sanchez, Jennifer Gonzalez, Maria Roldan, Sheila Ramos, Jared Henderson, Computer Tech Shop. *Favorite Saying:* 'Anyways!' *Future Plans:* Go to college, get a good paying job, and get married. *Always Remember:* The good and bad times the girly girls and Doozies had. *School Activities:* Drama Club, Newspaper Club, Karate Club.

Jessica Gonzalez
"Speedy"

DIANA

JESSICA

Senior Candids

JULIO

MELANIE

MELISSA

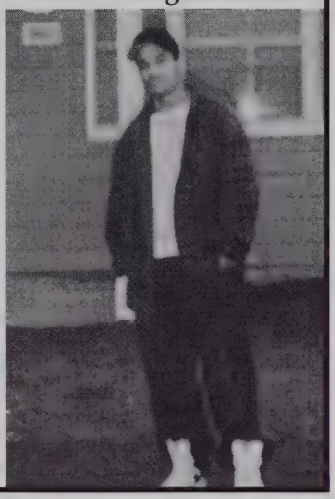
SANDY

LUCY

KEVIN

Happiest When: Chillin with my boys, and spending time with my girl and my family. *Longest Laugh:* The bird incident during the fire drill. *Pet Peeve:* When people call me Ramon or Julio. *Closest Friend(s):* Pito, Eddie, Jason, Ray, Crystal, Kevin, and the C.O. shop. *Favorite Saying:* 'Can't T-O-U-C-H me.' *Future Plans:* Go on to college or the military and be successful in whatever I do. *Always Remember:* The pranks Jay and I pulled in shop and all the good times I had. *School Activities:* Basketball

Julio Angel Martinez
"Angel"



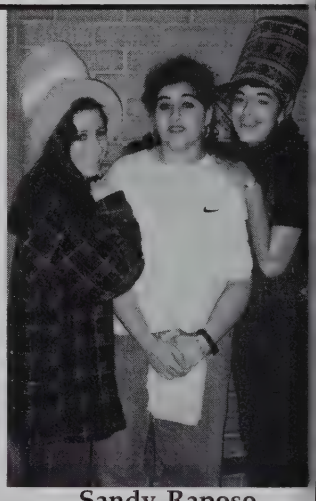
Melanie Medeiros
"Mel"

Happiest When: With my Friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Diana missed her chair and fell on the floor during lunch. *Pet Peeve:* Conceited people, and liars. *Closest Friend(s):* C.O. class of "97", the Girl's Basketball team, and Cara *Favorite Saying:* 'You're so Silly!'. *Future Plans:* To go to college and be successful. *Always Remember:* The crazy times with my freinds in shop, and when Jenae lifted me up in the hallway to look in a classroom. *School Activites:* Basketball, National Honor Society, Vica, Tech-Prep

Melissa Medeiros
"Meliss"

Happiest When: I'm with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Jocelyn wiped cream on Jenae's face and Janae threw her salad at her. *Pet Peeve:* When people call me Melanie, gum detentions. *Closest Friends:* Cara, Jenae, Mike, Lucy, Kristy, Sara, Chrissy, Diana and the rest of the D.P. (C.O) class of '97. *Future Plans:* To go to college and be successful and happy. *Always Remember:* Electronics freshman yr. (walla, walla, walla, oh), basketball, food fights at lunch, all the crazy times in shop, and the whole D.P. (C.O.) class of '97. *School Activites:* Basketball, Tech-prep, Drama, Cross Country, and Vica.

Happiest When: I'm with my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* Micheal Jackson moves by Kevin Santos, and when I fell off the bus. *Pet Peeve:* People who discourage themeselves. *Closest Friends:* Sherri, Robert, Paula, Sandra, Kevin, family and C.O. shop. *Favorite Saying:* "Buddy". *Future Plans:* Attending college, a successful career and someday have a family of my own. *Always Remember:* The laughs and good times in Computer Technology shop. *School Activites:* Vica, Ski Club, Computer Club, Tech Prep, Drama.



Sandy Raposo
"Giggles"

*Happiest When:*I'm with my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* When Melissa fell under her desk in shop. *Pet Peeve:* People who don't listen to me, people who lie, and when people don't signal. *Clostest Friend(s):* Computer Tech shop, Kristy, Sara, Amy, Aimee, Sandy, Shaun, Joel, Sandra, Maria *Favorite Saying:*"Hello" "This irks me" "Hey Chic". *Future Plans:* To go to college and become a rich and famous actress. *Always Remember:* The night after confetti's when me, Amy, Christy, Sandra, Sarah, and Christina got lost and ended up in Connecticut. *School Activities:* Drama Club, Yearbook Committee, Environmental Club, History Club, Tech-Prep.

Lucy Resendes
"Lu"

Kevin Santos
"Kev"

Happiest When: With my friends and family. *Longes Laugh:* When Robert tried tripping me during passing period, and we both fell on our faces. *Pet Peeve:* When people think they're better than other's. *Closest Friend(s):* Chris, Maciel, Monica, Marina, Danny, and everyone in Computer Tech. *Favorite Saying:* "WOW", (followed by a whistle). *Future Plans:* To get a college degree and a good career job in computers. *Always Remember:* The good times Voc-Tech and everyone in Computer Tech. *School Activities:* Freshman Basketball, V.I.C.A., Tech Prep, Computer Club, Ski Club.

Happiest When: Not in Mr. Sullivan's class. *Longest Laugh:* The bird leaving a present on my shop teacher's shoulder during a fire drill, junior year. *Pet Peeve:* Cafeteria food. *Favorite Saying:* 'Cool' *Future Plans:* Work. *Always Remember:* The fun times in shop. *School Activities:* Honor Society, VICA.

Seth Simmons

Happiest When: With my friends and family, cheering and dancing. *Longest Laugh:* Falling back in the shop chairs freshman year, and when Kevin acted like Micheal Jackson, and lunchtime. *Pet Peeve:* Nosey people, people with attitudes. *Closest Friend(s):* Varsity Cheering Squad, Computer shop of "97", Jason, Kristy, Chad, Jillian, Christina, Liz, Scott, Jay, Steve *Favorite Saying:* "Yeah Baby!" *Future Plans:* To go to college, then get a good paying job, and get married. *Always Remember:* All the fun cheering, the crazy times in shop and all my friends . *School Activities:* Cheerleading, V.I.C.A., Tech Prep

Christina Vieira "Chrissy"

CHRISTINA

LISA

ELIZABETH

KRISTY

SANDRA

COSMETOLOGY

ppiest When: With ends and Peter Jr. and ending time with meone special. *Longest ugh:* Sophmore year with rs. Pires skirt, Going to ansfield with Sandy. *Pet eve:* People who n't mind their business dwhen people act like ey own something and ey don't. *Closest Friend:* om, Missy, Mike, Jaime, arla, Melinda, Sandy, obert, Marlene. *Favorite ying:* 'Ah so nice'. *Future ans:*Get married, have ds, have a good job,and a g house. *Always emember:* Missy, Robert, eter Jr. was born, when ike Murphy said I eighed one hundred and xty pounds. *School ctivities:* Cheerleading, .I.C.A.

Lisa Cardoso "Lees-Lee"

Elizabeth Carvalho "Liz"

Happiest When: Experiencing new things with Brian, spending time with my niece Caitlin, and sister Debbie. *Pet Peeve:* Ignorance, putdowns, imitators, and two-faced people. Closest *Friend:*Brian, Michelle. Favorite Saying:'Filthy animal'. *Future Plans:* Go to college, enter the field of law, be well off , get married, build my own house and have many children. *Always Remember:* Fun times in shop with the Cosmo girls, and the special moments with Brian. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A., Hair Olympics.

Kristy Castelo Kicky

*Happiest When:*When I m with my shop and with my best friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mrs. Pires was walking in shop and her skirt fell. *Pet Peeve:*When people talk behind your back and when people disrespect you. *Closest Friend(s):*Delita, Sandra, Stephanie, John, Sarah. Favorite Saying: 'I wish these people would walk faster.' *Future Plans:*to be an Aesthetician. *Always Remember:*the good time in shop and the friends I made.

*Happiest When:*With Sean and the maintenance crew, my family and driving my car. *Longest Laugh:* Mrs. Pires skirt falling down in shop sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:*Snobby people and slow drivers. *Closest Friend:* Missy, Lisa, Dave, Neil, Alan, Steph, Carolyn, Sonya. Favorite Saying:'Whatever!' *Future Plans:*To marry Sean, live in a nice house with kids and have a good job. *Always Remember:*Clean oxygen, Aaron Barry, Carolyn's B-day, Junior Prom, Valentine's Day, Mansfield with Lisa and Missy, and when Carla slid to the phone and her skirt went up.

Sandra Costa "Shorty"

Senior Candids

MELISSA

MELINDA

DELITA

STEPHANIE

MARLENE

AMY

Melissa Dean
"Missy/Bones"

Happiest When: With closest friends, my mom, and when I'm with someone special. *Longest Laugh:* When Carla Silva slid to the payphone during lunch and her skirt went up. *Pet Peeve:* People who talk bad about you and try to be your friend and PLAYERS!! *Closest Friend(s):* Mom, Lisa, Melinda, Carla, Sandra, Jaime, Neil, David. *Favorite Saying:* 'What were you thinkin'?' *Future Plans:* To work in the field of cosmetology and be financially well off forever. *Always Remember:* Lisa, and when David Parsons kissed my feet during lunch Fr. year, Mansfield with Lisa C. and Sandy. School *Activities:* V.I.C.A., Yearbook Staff.

Melinda deBrito
"Mel"

Happiest When: With my family, closest friends, guys, going clubbing wit Carla and Shawna. *Longest Laugh:* When Ca and I were on the Ave. a a guy was mooning everyone. *Pet Peeve:* Tw faced people and Players *Closest Friend(s):* My siste Carla, Elisa, Missy, Lisa, The Clap, Trisha, Jessica, Cosmo Crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'A Querida!' *Future Plans:* Find a nice guy, get married, be rich and have my own Salon. Always Remember: All t times on the Ave. and all the good times in shop a related. *School Avtivities:* Yearbook.

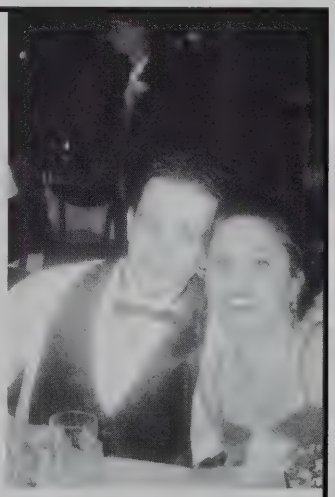
Delita C. DosSantos
"Dullufah"

Happiest When: I'm with my family, with Peter and when I'm with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mrs. Pires lost her skirt teaching a lesson, sophomore year. *Pet Peeve:* Jealous, ignorant, people with no respect and nothing better to do then talk bad about people. *Closest Friend(s):* My Parents, Peter, Gabe, Stephanie, Marlene, and Liz. *Favorite Saying:* 'Hey Connie!' *Future Plans:* To become a successful pschycologist, and to continue in the field of cosmetology. *Always Remember:* My grandfather, summer of "95"..and going to see the Chippendales with Steff, Sandy, and Diane. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A., Hair Olympics.

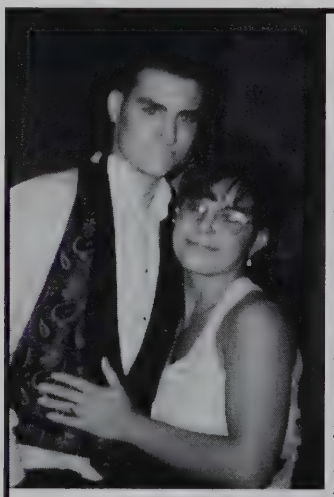
Happiest When: Hanging with Delita, Sandy, Diane, and Marlene. *Longest Laugh:* When Mrs. Pires lost her skirt while teaching us pin curls. *Pet Peeve:* Greedy, bull-headed, conceited people and back stabbers. *Closest Friend(s):* Delita, Marlene, Sandy, Diane, and the cosmo crew. *Favorite Saying:* "What is it". *Future Plans:* To get married, start a family, and become a cosmetology teacher. *Always Remember:* Meeting the Chippendales with Delita, Sandy, and Diane. *School Activities:* Honor Society, V.I.C.A., Student Advisory.

Stephanie Ferraz
"Steph-a-roni"

Happiest When: When I'm with Chris and friends. Longest Laugh: When Mrs. Pires' skirt fell down during shop. Pet Peeve: People who lie and spread rumors. Closest Friend(s): Chris, Jaime, Delita, Suzie, Kelly, Steph. Favorite Saying: 'I'm so aggravated!!' Future Plans: To be successful in Cosmetology and spend the rest of my life with Chris Daggett. Always Remember: Everyone that was here for me when I needed it (thanks!) School Activities: V.I.C.A., Hair Olympics.



Marlene Fonseca
"Potato"



Amy Fumo
"Diesel"

Happiest When: I'm not in class and when I'm hangin' out with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* The bus rides home (The girl that stepped on my new sneakers!) Alfred, th bus driver! *Pet Peeve:* Rumors, immature peopl passing period-slow walkers, crazy drivers. *Closest Friend(s):* Trina Ramos, Jaime, Carla, Josh Amy, David, Brian (Big Boy). *Favorite Saying:* 'Yeah, Anyways!' *Future Plans:* Own my own salon be successful. *Always Remember:* Tim, the Arabian Gangster, and th disappointment of "Celtic Pride!"

Sandra Furtado
"Giggles"

Happiest When: With friends, family, and that special someone. *Longest Laugh:* When Mrs. Pires lost her skirt in front of the whole shop. *Pet Peeve:* When people say things they really don't mean, people that are really nosey and stab you in the back. *Closest Friend(s):* Kristy, Castelo, Delita DosSantos, Silvina, Rui Araujo, Christine Barbosa. Favorite Saying: 'Hey Guy!' *Future Plans:* Having fun, going to college, getting a better job, and getting married later on. *Always Remember:* My first love and our good times.

Happiest When: With Tim, my dog, and sleeping. *Longest Laugh:* When Mrs. Pires skirt fell in shop and when I pulled the car over for Michelle. *Pet Peeve:* People who judge a book by its cover and never read inside. *Closest Friend(s):* Tim, Dorothy, Kristine, Marlene, Michelle, Jenn, and the Cosmetology Shop. *Favorite Saying:* "You're an idiot!". *Future Plans:* To get married and be very successful in the Cosmetology field. *Always Remember:* All the long talks and advice in related with Mrs. Demers. Thank you! *School Activities:* Cheerleading, V.I.C.A.

Suzie Jorge
"Suzie Q"

SANDRA

SUZIE

KELLY

JAIME

TRINA

ppiest When: Spending me with my love/best end "Albie" and friends. *ngest Laugh:* Freshman ar Michelle and her apstick and Mrs. Demers azy related classes. *Pet eve:* Fake people and me-wreckers. *Closest iend(s):* Albie, Jaime + urt, Dorothy, Jen Louie, rry , Jaime, Kyle, Angela, smo Friends, and eering buddies. *Favorite ying:* 'Ohh-kay then!' *ture Plans:* To go to llege and try to be ccessful, marry the man my dreams and have a autiful family. *Always member:* Mrs. Demers ing there for me through rd times. *hool Activities:* heerleading, V.I.C.A., sketball

Kelly Machado
"Bean"

Jaime Neves
"Amy Nebes"

Happiest When: Listening to my music and reading my books. *Longest Laugh:* When I was at the Ponderosa with my mother and she started talking to this woman she used to know and it wasn't even that lady. *Pet Peeve:* When people snap their gum. *Closest Friend(s):* Jenn, my mother, and all CS Girls. *Favorite Saying:* "What time is it?" *Future Plans:* To become a clubkid and be on Jerry Springer. *School Activities:* Newspaper, V.I.C.A. (skills competition), Student Advisory Committee.

Happiest When: I am with Ja'Quon and when my nephew and my brother come down from L.A. *Longest Laugh:* When Carla's skirt fell during lunch. *Pet Peeve:* When people front. *Closest Friend(s):* Carla, Amy, Chela, Ja'Quon, my mother and father and Nikki Fortes. *Favorite Saying:* 'Can I have money.' *Future Plans:* Marry Ja'Quon, have kids, and to become a singer. *Always Remember:* Chillin with my girls and Mrs. Demers.

Trina Ramos
"Bubblez"

Senior Candids

CARLA

JAIME

TAHLIA

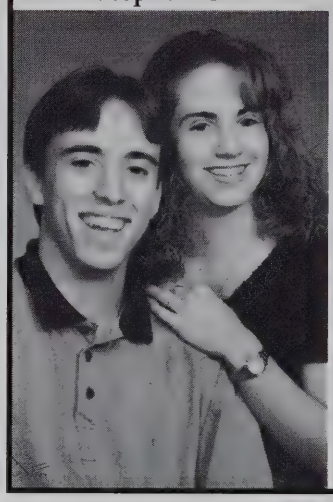
TIMOTHY

KEVIN

Carla Silva
"Tigger & Giggles"

Happiest When: Family, closest friends, my dog, guys, shopping, going to clubs Shawna, Melinda & spending time with that special someone & my niece Tylyn. *Longest Laugh:* When Lisa fell and Missy was making fun of her and fell too. *Pet Peeve:* Two face people, players. *Closest Friend(s):* Shawna, Melinda, Trina, Elisa, Leonel, Missy, Lisa, Michelle, UNC, Susan *Favorite Saying:* 'I love it!' *Future Plans:* To succeed in life, have a good job in the field of Cosmetology. *Always Remember:* Lost Boyz concert, chillin with my girls on the Ave., going to Leonel's house, Trina's house.

Jaime Stefanik
"Stephanie"



Happiest When: I'm with Danny Machado, and my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* When Mrs. Pires' skirt fell down during shop. *Pet Peeve:* Immature people, and people with no respect. *Closest Friend(s):* Danny, Marlene, Kelly, Missy, Lisa, Delita, Steph, Kenny parents, Ana, Charlene *Favorite Saying:* 'LOSER!' *Future Plans:* To go to college for psychology, and to be with the one I love, Danny. *Always Remember:* My friend and mentor Mrs. Demers, and everyone that was there fo me when I needed it,Thanks! *School Activities* Dramma Club, V.I.C.A., Hair Olympics.

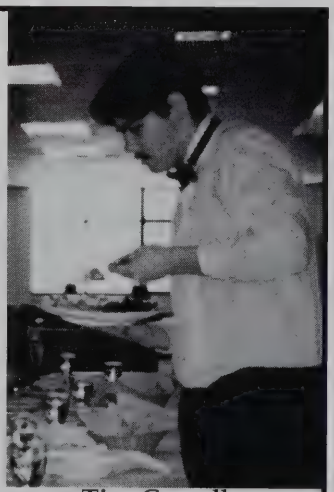
Jeff Barros
"Chocolate Thunda"

Happiest When: Playing Basketball, chillin with the ladies, and listening to my CD's. *Longest Laugh:* Junior Prom, Shevon and Henry's fight "You wanna fight like a man!" *Pet Peeve:* Hang ups on my answering machine, fake people. *Closest Friend(s):* Matt, Mama, Culinary Crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'Whoa, I'm Excited!' *Future Plans:* Go to college and open a night club. *Always Remember:* Playing ball for coach Desroiers, getting lost with Culinary. *School Activities:* Basketball, Football, Baseball, Peer Leadership

Happiest When: Chillin with the Culinary Crew outside of school, with my family and cat PJ. *Longest Laugh:* When Jeff and Paul scared Ms. Costa and V.I.C.A., the hotel and the dance. *Pet Peeve:* Racists, underclassmen, people who talk junk. *Closest Friend(s):* Culinary Crew, Devan and Alissa. *Favorite Saying:* 'And you're telling me because, why?' *Future Plans:* Join the service and take Chef's job(Oops!He won't be there anyway!) *Always Remember:* Culinary Crew, fainting in shop, sending Jeff to the hospital because I threw a fork at him and tank *School Activities:*V.I.C.A., History Club, Environmental Club, Newspaper, Peer Leadership, Yearbook Committee, Math Team and Track

Tahlia E. Bowen
"Charlie Brown/ Italy"

Happiest When: I'm in shop doing everyone's job. *Longest Laugh:* When Jeff and I collided in ten cups of Jello, Henry and Shevon's fight, when Costa made Bruce yak pudding. *Closest Friend(s):* Kevin, Jeff, Bruce, Kevin, Jay, Tim, Tahlia, Jay, the Culinary Clan, and whoever I missed. *Favorite Saying:* 'Great minds think a like.' *Future Plans:*To go into the Army, and college afterwards. *Always Remember:* Culinary Crew, banquets, and all of the laughs. *School Activities:* Yearbook Committee.



Tim Carvalho
"Cavajo/Slave"

Kevin Dubay
"Perdue"

Happiest When: Chillin' wi the culinary crew. *Longest Laugh:* The Ouija board in the classroom, "You wann fight like a man, I'll fight like a man." *Pet Peeve:* People who put their silverware in their plate when they're done eating. *Closest Friend(s):* Culinary Crew, Jimmy, Keith *Futur Plans:* Go to Police Academy, become a cop. *Always Remember:* Booting the hallway window, chillin' in Mrs. Costa's dryer, Kevin Marinelli in related. *School Activities:* Yearbook, History club, Environmental.

Christina Dutra
"Sweet Cheeks", "Chefy D"

Happiest When: I'm with my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* When Charismar yelled out in class "Please Chad your breath is kicking." *Pet Peeve:* People who make fun of others and think they are all that. *Closest Friends:* Culinary crew, Stephanie Marshall, Elia, Rochell, Eric Tomasick, Mario, Lucy, Stephanie Dutra. *Favorite Saying:* 'Discombobulated,!' *Future plans:* going to college, graduating, and getting a good job. *Always remember:* working banquets with my friends, hanging out in shop, partying. *School Activities:* karate club.

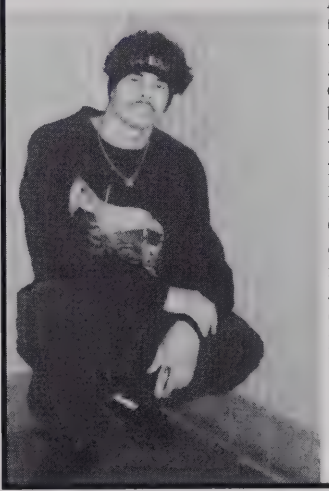
Stephanie Enos
"Snoopy, Steph"

Happiest When: Spending time with Jay, when playing volleyball, and when with the Culinary Crew. *Longest Laugh:* When Kevin fell out of the tree outside of shop. *Pet Peeve:* Ignorant people, racist people. *Closest Friend(s):* Jay, Brad, Bekki, Tahlia. *Favorite Saying:* 'Why is everyone always picking on me?' *Future Plans:* To attend college and get a Bachelor's degree in Hotel/Resturaunt Management. *Always Remember:* VB practice in the lobby, and peppering with Brad and Mr. Watt out side of shop, V.I.C.A. *School Activities:* Volleyball, Spring Track, V.I.C.A., Honor Society, Yearbook, History Club.

John Fiano
"Pistol"

Happiest When: Playing football, Hanging out with the culinary crew, and my close friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Jeff and Tim hit each other in the air and fell in the jello. *Pet Peeve:* People who won't admit they are wrong. *Closest Friends:* Jose, Joe, Jeff, and the rest of the culinary crew. *Future Plans:* Owning my own restaurant. *Always Remember:* Getting lost with Jeff and Bruce. *School Activities:* football.

Juan Gomez
"PePe"



Happiest When: I found out that my girl friend and I were going to have a baby. *Longest Laugh:* When Christina Dutra fell with a bucket of water. *Pet Peeve:* My sister Denise. *Closest Friends:* Elvis, Michell Rodrigez, Kevin Garcia, Diana Velez, and Matt Carlsen. *Future Plans:* Go to college to become a restaurant manager. *Always remember:* Finding out my girl friend was pregnant.

Jamie Haynes
"Betty Boop"

Happiest When: With Lil' Joe, making money and not at home. *Longest Laugh:* "Lima" are you in there? *Pet Peeve:* Feet, shadey people, people who ask for attention, and freaks. *Closest friends:* Jose, Amy, Erin, Anna, Michelle, Sandi and the Culinary Clan. *Favorite saying:* 'I'm Da bomb that's why'. *Future Plans:* To move to Florida with Joe, have a successful job and family. *Always remember:* Bathroom sessions with Amy, meeting "The Lost Boys" with Melissa, and all the concerts with Jeff, John, Amy, and Sarah.

Jared Henderson
"Jerrycurlz J"

Happiest When: With my nephew Trey, Family ,and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When chef fell asleep and almost fell off his stool. *Pet Peeve:* Answering machines, people who can't mind their business. *Closest Friends:* Culinary Crew, Mr.and Mrs. Gomes, and Brian DaSilva. *Favorite saying:* 'Whoa the man with the master plan, I am!' *Future Plans:* Go to college and own my own bakery business. *Always remember:*Jeff Barros swimming in the stock pot in his boxers, and wearing the pumpkin on his head for the 97 picture in the field. *School Activities:* History club.

STEPHANIE

JUAN

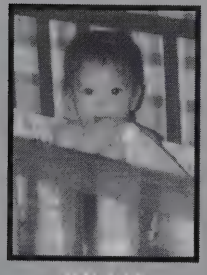
JAIME

Senior Candids

BRUCE

AMY

CHARISMAR

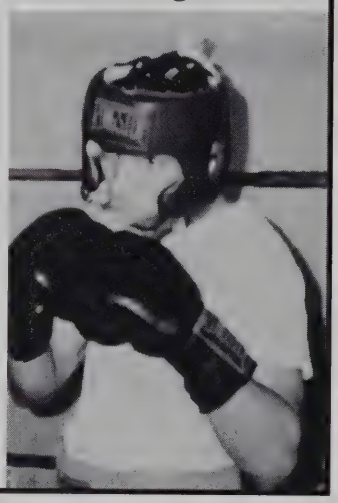


BRADY

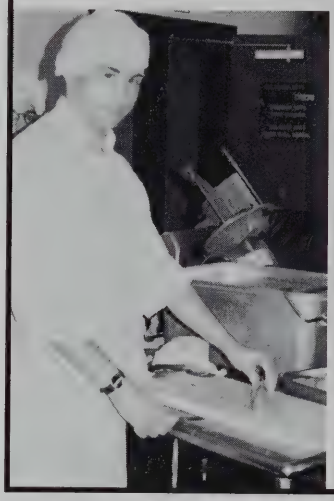
TIM

Happiest When: I go out somewhere fun, hanging with my friend and we don't get in trouble. *Longest Laugh:* In shop, when Jeff, Jared, and I were playing football, Jeff went for a pass and fell in jello. *Pet Peeve:* People giving me candy that tastes like fish. *Closest Friend:* Juan Gomez *Favorite Saying:* 'What's up?' *Future Plans:* Hope to tour Pro Boxer. I've been boxing for three years and training hard. *Always Remember:* All the fun I had in school and all my friends. *School Activities:* Football, Basketball.

PaulHenderson
"C"



Bruce Houghton Jr.
"B"



Happiest When: I'm in sh
Longest Laugh: Prom nig
Pet Peeve: Freshmen that ask too many questions. *Closest Friends:* Chad, Set Jeff, John Fiano, John, football team, Culinary Crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'A righty then'. *Future Plans* Owning my own diner. *Always remember:* Prom night, Storeroom, Late bu New Hampshire. *School Activities:* Football, Volleyball, History Club, Environmental club.

Happiest When: When with Josh, family, and friends, Wednesday's (payday). *Longest Laugh:* "Lima, I know you're in there!" *Pet Peeve:* feet. *Closest Friends:* Josh, Jenea, Amy, Culinary Crew, and Jamie. *Future Plans:* To go on to college and become a successful social worker. *Always Remember:*Bathroom sessions with Jamie. *School Activities:* cheerleading, peer mediation, honor society.

Amy Medeiros

Happiest When: Over at Christina's and when I'm with my cousin, Jeimy, and my sister, Johana. *Longest Laugh:* When I was juggling three small pumpkins with Jen, Brad and got hit on the head. *Pet Peeve:* People who lie a lot and are always making up stories. *Closest Friends:* Christina, Rochel, Lori, Jeimy, Ray, Brad, Mistique, Tati, Lisette, Ozzie, Joey, Johana, and Stephanie. *Favorite Saying:* "Yeah, right!" *Future Plans:* Living in Atlanta, Georgia, having my own house, and living a beautiful life with my husband and kids. *Always Remember:* Culinary crew, Mr. Watt, Mr. Spirlet, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel, Ms. Gaumont, Miss Cabral, and Mrs. Gomes. *School Activities:* History club.

Charismar Morales
"Goya"

Happiest When: Fighting and wrestling with my girlfriend, Allie. *Longest Laugh:* When Kevin fell out of the tree going to get the volleyball outside of shop. *Pet Peeve:* The girls J.V. volleyball team. *Closest friends:* Steph Enos, Jill Supernunt, Allison Silvia, Tahlia Bowen, and the Coffee shop crew. *Favorite Saying:* "Oh God, Oh Geez, Oh My!" *Future Plans:* To play volleyball in college. *Always Remember:* The Culinary Crew and playing volleyball with Steph and Mr. Watt outside of shop. *School Activities:* volleyball, honor society, yearbook, newspaper, History club, V.I.C.A.

Brad Morin
"Bradly"

Happiest When: Not in related and playing street hockey. *Longest Laugh:* Mo all the comedians in Mrs. Gaumont's class. *Pet Peeve* Freshman and homework. *Closest Friends:* Kevin, Ryan, Dubay, The Bakers, and the rest of the Culinar Crew and Gumby. *Favorit Saying:* "Hey, Mo!" *Future Plans:* To go to college and then become a firefighter. *Always Remember:* Having fun in shop. *School Activities:* Freshman Cross-Country, Track, Baseball, newspaper.

Timothy Murphy
"Murph"

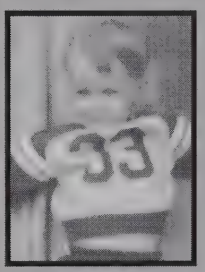
1997

Sarah Neto
"Damian"

Happiest When: With my baby's Chris, Justin, Michael, Chad, Barbara, Brenda, CC. *Longest Laugh:* When Jaime said she was going in, and Junior Prom (Hotel) *Pet Peeve:* Girls that all of a sudden think they're better than you, Snobbs. *Closest Friend(s):* Brian, Sherry, Sarah, Melissa, Jaime, Amy, Chris. *Favorite Saying:* "So cute!" *Future Plans:* I plan on being financially set and having a boy. *Always Remember:* Chris's Party, breaking the rotary oven.

Lori Pacheco
"Peaches"

Happiest When: With my boyfriend Michael at the race track. *Longest Laugh:* When Mike was sliding on ice with pizza in his hand and fell and all the pizza went flying. *Pet Peeve:* People that talk about you behind your back and don't know anything about you. *Closest Friend(s):* Michael, Charismar, Steph, Bruce, Brad. *Favorite Saying:* "So don't go there!" *Future Plans:* To go on to nursery school. *Always Remember:* Prom night, Michael winning at Seekonk. *School Activities:* Peer Leadership.



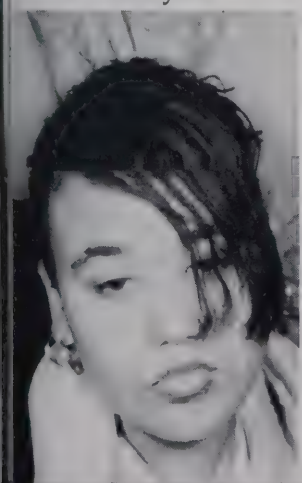
Kevin Silva
"Manny"

appiest When: In shop nd working banquets. *ongest Laugh:* Kevin larinelli giving Mrs. aumont a hard time. *Pet eeve:* People that come to shop to fix things but ever seem to do any ork. *Closest Friend(s):* im Murphy, Kevin ubay, and the rest of the ulinary Crew, and the ockey players. *Favorite ying:* "It's good to be e king" *Future Plans:* Go college and plan future om there. *Always emember:* How much fun e had at and after nquets and of course e Culinary Crew. Class "95" and "96". *School ctivities:* Ice Hockey, Ski lub, Honor Society.

Erin Soares
"Short Stuff"

Happiest When: Making money, spending time with my boyfriend, having a blast with friends. *Longest Laugh:* Going bowling, the bat that flew at my head, being chased by a guy with Danielle and Jayme. *Pet Peeve:* Fake people, snobs, crank phone calls. *Closest Friend(s):* Kevin , Danielle Cabral, Lyndsay, Jayme, Amy, Jay, Ana, Missy, Tanya, and C.U. Crew. *Favorite Saying:* 'I don't even like your attitude!' *Future Plans:* To further my education, have a family and try to be happy no matter what life throws at me. *Always Remember:* Shop, all the fun times with Danielle and my other close friends. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A.

Melissa Spencer
"Missy"



Happiest When: Spending money. *Longest Laugh:* Junior Prom night (the hotel). *Pet Peeve:* Shadey people! *Closest Friend(s):* My REAL friends. *Favorite Saying:* "Can you do me a favor?" *Future Plans:* Graduate college and "Get Money". *Always Remember:* Through good and bad, meeting the Lost Boyz with Jaime, going to concerts with Sarah, Jaime, Amy, Jeff, John, and talking about anything with Jen and all my real friends in shop. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A.

Alan J. Sylvia
"Big Al"

Happiest When: Hanging out with Jon Nadeau getting naturally high (without drugs). *Longest Laugh:* Almost crashing on Wolf Island Road in Jon's car. *Pet Peeve:* "What? I'm like what?" *Closest Friend(s):* Jon Nadeau, Culinary Crew, and Commercial Art Crew, Katy Letton. *Favorite Saying:* "No Katy, I will not go for a walk with you." *Future Plans:* Play music and be a garbage man. *Always Remember:* Hanging out with Jon Nadeau (anytime). *School Activities:* History Club.

Senior Candids

ELECTRICAL

Jennifer Teneyck
"Dionne Warwick"

Happiest When: Hacking the world, rollerblading with Keg,.*Longest Laugh:* When we beaned Goya in the head with the pumpkin, and when Jeff wore Tahlia's Daisy dukes around shop. *Pet Peeve:* People who can't accept change . *Closest Friend(s):* Jeff, Keg, Mishee, The Culinary Crew, Jon, and as always Missy. *Favorite Saying:* "Don't think so". *Future Plans:* To become a successful person in whatever I do mind and heart. *Always Remember:* Walking home with Missy, lunch at Friendly's, doing the limbo in coffee shop, my psychic predictions, and Nite School (ha,ha). *School Activities:* Honor Society, Spotlight, Newspaper, History Club, Computer Club, V.I.C.A.

Chrystalea Thomas
"Bunny"

Happiest When: With my kids Tyler and Kyleah and my friends Dennis, Jonathan, Patrio, and with my sisters Holly and Shauna. *Longest Laugh:* Sitting on my sister's bed with Shauna, Holly and Jonathan telling our most embarrasing moments. *Pet Peeve:* Girls who think they can go around stealing other's boyfriends and snobby people. *Closest Friend(s):* Culinary Crew, Dennis, Holly, Shauna, Paul, Marcy, Jonathan, Marcelis, Stephen, and Kir *Favorite Saying:* "Excuse you!" *Future Plans:* To rais my kids to the best of my ability and find Mr. Right,get married and sett down. *Always Remember:* The days I gave birth to m kids, Tyler and Kyleah.

Happiest When: Hanging with the Electrical Shop 1997. *Longest Laugh:* When Tiago got caught by Mr. Casmira with his pants down, and Jerry tried taking a corner going 50 mph. *Pet Peeve:* Losers *Closest Friends:* Electrical Shop 1997. *Future Plans:* To go to college and get a high paying job. *Always Remember:* Telling and remenishing about the stories we had in shop.

Chris Albuquerque
"Alby"

Happiest When: I Graduate. *Longest Laugh:* When in shop and related. *Closest Friends:* All of the Electrical, Auto Body, and Carpentry crews. *Future Plans:* To go to college. *Always Remember:* Freshman year.

Jeff Amaral
"Zima"

Happiest When: With the EC group & good times with friends. *Pet Peeve:* People who cannot drive. *Closest Friends:* Electrical Group 12-1, 12-2. *Favorite Saying:* "Coolness". *Always Remember:* Hang out with the E.C. Class. *School Activities:* Soccer.

Jason Andrade

Happiest When: When partying with my boys. *Longest Laugh:* When Tia got caught with his pants down and when Rosario came dressed up on Halloween. *Pet Peeve:* Losers *Closest Friends:* Timmy, Duarte, Gary, JP, Jay, Eddie, and the Electrical crew. *Favorite Saying:* "What a loser". *Future Plans:* To become very rich and be successfi in anything I try. *Always Remember:* Telling all tho crazy stories in shop.

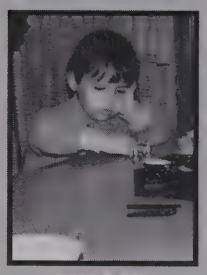
Jeffrey Araujo
"Jeff"

Chad Bergeron
"Bergie"

Happiest When: Hanging with my fellas and my girl. *Pet Peeve:* I hate getting a run around. *Closest Friends:* Kevin Taylor, Nick Wichenbauch, and the Electrical crew. *Favorite Saying:* "Ahroooo....." *Future Plans:* To be successful and retire as soon as possible. *Always Remember:* The times spent in shop with the Electricians and bringng Dano to freshman shop. *School Activities:* Football, Peer Mediation, Peer Leadership, Sophomore Class President.

Happiest When: Chilling with my closest friends and partying with them and my boys. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Casmira caught Tiago with his pants down in shop. *Pet Peeve:* Fakes, fronts, and losers. *Closest Friends:* Electrical Shop, Dorothy Buxo, Randy Daigle, Jen Coelho, Michelle Simas, Mel Almedia, Bob Lecuyer, Richie Lawyer, Adam Correira, and Lisa Lawyer. *Favorite Saying:* "That kids a joke!?" *Future plans:* To be rich with my future wife and five kids. *Always Remember:* Having a blast with the Electricians inside and outside of school.

Idalino Costa
"Al"



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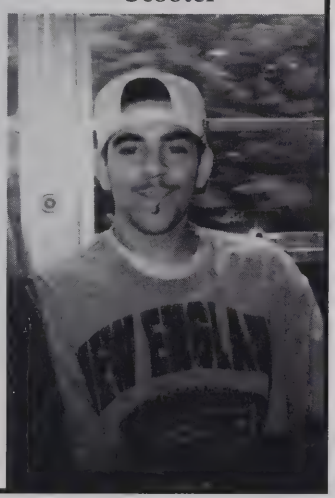
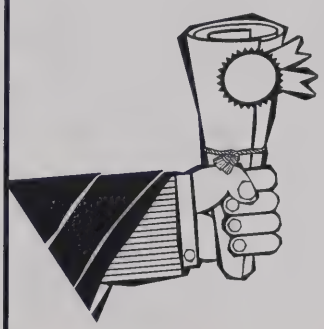
Scott Ferreira
"Scooter"

Happiest When: With the Electrical crew and my closest friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Tiago got caught with his pants down by Mr. Casmira. *Pet Peeve:* People who don't use blinkers and Yankee fans. *Closest Friends:* Electrical crew and the Basketball team. *Future Plans:* To go to college and be successful in whatever I do. *Always Remember:* All the good times with the Electricians and bowling with the crew. *School Activities:* Basketball, Cross Country, and Baseball.



Kevin Gordon



Happiest When: Out of school with friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Matt Horne taped Mr. O'Brien's phone receiver down. *Pet Peeve:* Teachers that make you make up bathroom time. *Closest Friends:* Brain Taber, Erik Thomas. *Future Plans:* Take Bill Gate's job. *Always Remember:* When Mr. Goulet told me to lie.

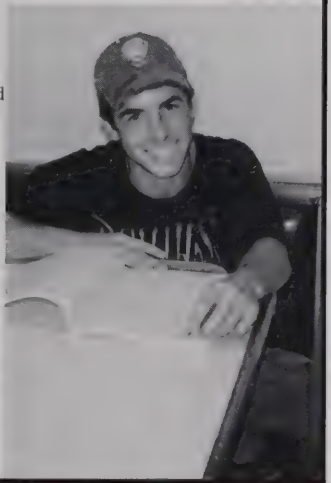
SCOTT

Matthew Horne
"Matt"

Happiest When: With Angie and the boys. *Pet Peeve:* People who don't mind their own business. *Closest Friends:* Angie, Jay, Amanda, and the Electrical and Carpentry crews. *Future Plans:* To go to college and then live a happy and prosperous life. *Always Remember:* The good times in shop and my first date with my girl Angie Bernardo.

Happiest When: Hanging out with the Electricians, playing hockey, and working on old cars. *Longest Laugh:* When Tiago got caught with his pants down and when Jerry tried to whip his car around the corner at 50 mph. *Pet Peeve:* Conceited people, slow drivers,lazy people and people who front. *Closest Friends:* The Electrical crew, Liz, Criag, Vicki and Lori. *Favorite Saying:* "What's this!!", "Hey Fruitcake" *Future Plans:* To go on to college to get my degree in electrical engineering, get married, and have a couple of kids. *Always Remember:* All the stuff Kevin Rosario did in shop, hitting seagulls with my truck at Horseneck. *School Activities:* Freshman Football, Hockey, Baseball, and Honor Society.

Chad LaBelle
"Doogie"



MATTHEW

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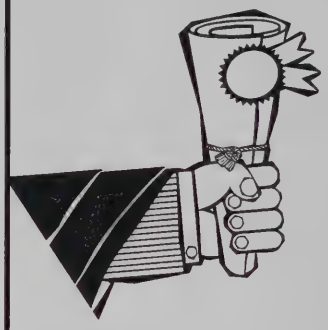
MICHAEL

GERALD

Eric Medeiros
"Hercules"

Happiest When: With my friends and watching wrestling. *Longest Laugh:* Four years of high school, Hogan's wig and Luger Fro. *Pet Peeve:* People with low self-esteem. *Closest Friends:* My fellow shop mates, Scott Mota, Andre Sylvia, Steve Pinheiro, Eddie Lima, Cheryl Cook, my former class from Mt. Carmel. *Favorite Saying:* "Hands off the merchandise", "Whether you like it or not learn to love it because it's the best thing your going to date". *Future Plans:* Go into the trade and go to college and take up my favorite pasttime, wrestling. *School Activities:* Freshman Football.

Jamin Medeiros
"Jammin"

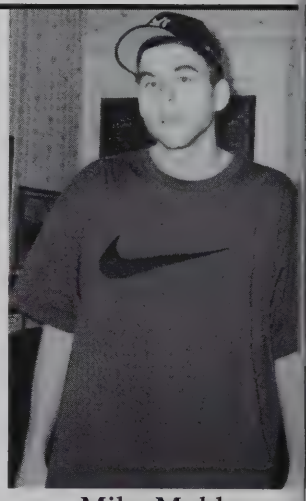


Happiest When: In related class. *Pet Peeve:* Some rules! *Closest Friends:* Shop peers. *Future Plans:* Get a descent paying job. *Always Remember:* All fou years of high school.

Happiest When: Jammin' with my band mates and creating music. *Longest Laugh:* When Nelson did an imitation of Hulk Hogan in shop. *Pet Peeve:* People who are selfish enough to think they're better than someone else. *Closest Friends:* Charlie L., Nelson R., and Steve. *Future Plans:* Get a life, then maybe a record deal. *Always Remember:* All the times I laughed in shop and looking at a certain beauty in one of my classes.

Lance Moniz

Happiest When: Paintballing and I'm not in school. *Longext Laugh:* When we put a spider in George's lunchbox. *Pet Peeve:* People who can't drive. *Closest Friends:* All the Electricians, Mo, Shannon, and my cousins. *Favorite Saying:* "I don't need to talk to you jerky" *Future Plans:* To become an Electrical Contractor. *Always Remember:* Working on outside jobs while on placement. *School Activities:* Cross Country



Mike Muldoon
"Psycho"

Happiest When: Playing hockey for Voke, when in shop, Yankees winning the world series. *Longest Laugh:* Out on the job with Mr. Toomy. *Pet Peeve:* People who talk behind my back. *Closest Friends:* Electrical shop. *Future Plans:* Hopefully to be an Electrician. *Always Remember:* My shop. *School Activities:* Hockey

Nelson Raposo
"Faz Nada"

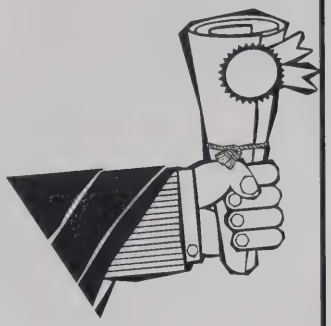
Gerald Rock
"Jerry"

Happiest When: I'm having fun with my friends and the Electrical crew. *Longest Laugh:* When Tiago got caught with his pants down, all the times the shop went to the Taunton Mall, and al four years in shop. *Pet Peeve:* People that front, fakes, and losers. *Closest Friends:* Electrical Shop *Favorite Saying:* "What a retard!" *Future Plans:* To be rich and successful in my trade. *Always Remember:* Telling stories in shop, getting told that the shop was the worst class that the teacher has had in twenty two years, the Electrical crew and al my friends.

Happiest When: In shop. *Longest Laugh:* Everyday in shop. *Pet Peeve:* Guys who never leave me alone. *Closest Friends:* The Electrical shop. *Future Plans:* To get a job and make a lot of money.

Steven Rodrigues
"Steve"

Happiest When: Partying with my boys. *Longest Laugh:* High School. *Pet Peeve:* Fronts and conceited people. *Closest Friends:* Joey Borges, Brian Barcelos, my cousins, and my shop. *Future Plans:* To be very successful and have a healthy family. *School Activities:* Soccer



Tiago Silveiro

TIAGO

appiest When: Telling tories in shop, playing ports, and sleeping. *ongest Laugh:* Al and Jeff restling in shop at milk reak. *Pet Peeve:* Red ghts, and conceited eople. *Closest Friends:* arah, Jamie, Marcy, rystal, Bergie, Mike, John, enny, Jay, Steph, and eth. *Favorite Saying:* " I on't even care." *Future lans:* To go to college or he service and marry a ich woman. *Always emember:* Tiago getting augth with his pants own, the stories in shop, otball practice, every rank pulled on Scott, Marco, Gump and Chad, verything else that appened in high school. *chool Activities:* Football, aseball, Basketball.

George St. Jean
"Porkchop"

Kevin Taylor
"T-Bird"

Happiest When: When with my boy chilling and when with my girlfriend. *Longest Laugh:* When I hooked Bergie in the neck. *Pet Peeve:* People who front. *Closest Friends:* Chad Bergeron, Kieth Wahnon, the Electrical crew and my mom. *Favorite Saying:* "That what ever you do, it will always catch up with you. It's Golden." *Future plans:* To grow up and have a great job and a good family that cares about me. *Always Remember:* When I scared Bergie in the neck, going out chilling with all my boys, when I took my senior picture and did not go to school that day.

Erik Thomas
"Thomas" "Tom"
"Tommy"

Happiest When: Driving, jamming on the drums, and being in related with all the weird conversations. *Longest Laugh:* Herks Power Bomb and little secret, lunch table laughs with Tabitha and crew. *Pet Peeve:* homework, and bad teachers. *Closest friends:* My family- Mom, Dad, Kendra, Tara, Grandma, and Grandpa, Jen LaCouture, Leslie Rodrigues, Ross Johnson, Eric Medeiros, Ben Blier. *Favorite Saying:* "I love you!", "Naaaaa!". *Future Plans:* To get married, be rich and drive anything but a cougar. *Always Remember:* Water Wizz- Slow down Ross, It's a van!, Phone poles, Pasadena California Parade, and fifth bass.

Marco Vieira
"Arabian Wonder"

Happiest When: School is canceled. *Longest Laugh:* All four years of high school. *Pet Peeve:* My whole shop including the teachers. *Closest Friends:* Anybody not in my shop and Helder Furtado. *Favorite Saying:* "You're a bunch of idiots!" *Future Plans:* To run my father's restaurant in Portugal.

ERIK

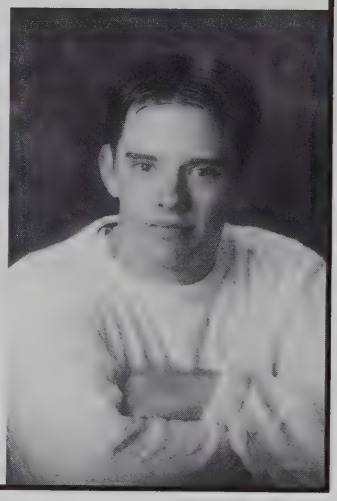
MARCO

JUSTIN

SUZANNE

Senior Candids

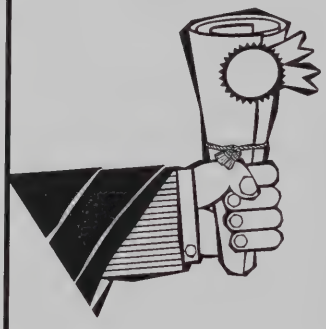
Justin Walecka



Happiest When: The Yankees won the World Series. *Longest Laugh:* I have my longest laughs when I'm in related or shop. *Closest Friends:* All of Electrical, Auto Body, and Carpentry. *Favorite Saying:* "How about those Yankees?!"

Jay Avila
"Father"

Happiest When: Causing trouble in shop. *Longest Laugh:* When Rick split h pants. *Pet Peeve:* People who never shut up. *Closest Friends:* The Electronic crew. *Future Plans:* To be an adult movie star. *Always Remember:* The things we did in shop.



Happiest When: Not doing Related homework. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Turbak fell off his chair. *Pet Peeve:* When people don't act themselves. *Closest Friends:* Electronic crew. *Future Plans:* To be successful at whatever I do. *Always Remember:* All the trouble we caused in shop.

Ruben Bernardo

Happiest When: Not in school. *Longest Laugh:* When David Goncalves fell off the counter and it fell on him. *Pet Peeve:* Homework. *Closest Friends:* The Electronics crew. *Favorite Saying:* "I don't think so". *Always Remember:* The things we did in shop.

Brad Bouley
"Bear"

Happiest When: Around my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Turbak fell off his chair. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are big shots, and show offs. *Closest Friends:* Milton Mouco, Kevin Santos. *Future Plans:* To work for or own an electronics business and make a lot of money! *Always Remember:* The practical(and sometimes) impractical) jokes played in my ET shop.

Richard Cabral
"Rick"

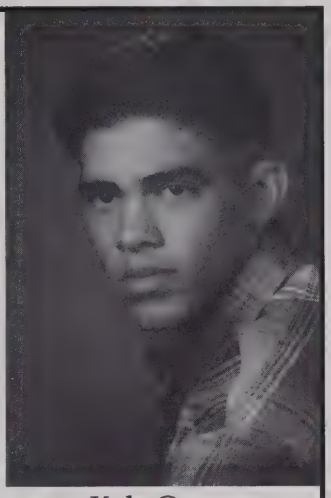
Suzanne Carneiro
"Sue"

Happiest When: Being loud and having fun wit my friends and sisters. *Longest Laugh:* When Bibs beat me up with the milk gallon and it exploded everywhere! And when Nat scared Paul. *Closest Friends:* "The girls", Teresa, The Electronics Shop, and Angela. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever". *Future Plan* Go to UMASS and major in Electronic Engineering *Always Remember:* The guys in shop and all the times they picked on me *School Activities:* Honor Society (Pres.), Honor Bowl, V.I.C.A., Non-Traditional.

Matthew Forand
"Matty"

Happiest When: Playing sports or anytime I'm not doing related homework. *Longest Laugh:* Dancing during a play with Marcio and getting caught. *Pet Peeve:* Teachers who don't know how to teach. *Closest Friends:* Electronics Crew, Basketball team, all my other boys from school, and every girl that turns my head. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever it takes" *Future Plans:* Go to college, make a lot of money, and get married to someone who can cook. *School Activities:* Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Math Team.

Happiest When: Not doing related homework and being with friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Seth, Ryan, and myself toilet papered Shawn Muldoon's car. *Pet Peeve:* Girls over possessive boyfriends, and power crazed teachers. *Closest Friends:* Tyler, Jon Mendell, Ryan Lainey, Jamie Leblanc, and Electronic kids. *Favorite Saying:* "Ya Mamma" and "I'm only playin". *Future Plans:* Become a happy and successful engineer. *Always Remember:* Sleepless nights and the forum at lunch. *School Activities:* Varsity Hockey, Honor Society, Junior Treasurer, Yearbook Committee, and V.I.C.A



Kyle Gomes

MATTHEW

KYLE

DAVID

Happiest When: Out of school hanging with thirty-seventh chamber. *Longest Laugh:* When Tony and Ricky dropped the bucket down the ramp. *Pet Peeve:* When teachers that you don't even have can't mind their busi;ness. *Closest Friends:* Tony, Ricky, Armando, Kellie, Marcio and Ray. *Favorite Saying:* "What the hell you doing?" *Future Plans:* To become a multimillionaire by my 23RD birthday. *Always Remember:* The day I whacked my chin on the floor breakdancing. *School Activities:* Basketball.

David Goncalves
"Da-Playa"

Mike Marshall
"Robot"

Happiest When: Doing Related homework. *Longest Laugh:* When Joe grabbed Rick and Rick chased him around the room. *Pet Peeve:* When people ask me to copy my homework. *Closest Friends:* The Electronics Crew. *Favorite Saying:* "I don't know how to do that". *Future Plans:* To have the first reunion in the world. *Always Remember:* The things we did in shop and when they tore up my box.

CLIFTON

Clifton Medeiros
"Red Dog"

Happiest When: I don't have homework. *Pet Peeve:* Teachers being able to do what they want. *Closest Friends:* Electronics Crew and all the boys from Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Maintenance, Automotive, and Baseball team. *Favorite Saying:* "Hey Baby!" *Future Plans:* Become a more intelligent person, meet a beautiful girl, play baseball, make a lot of money and bench press 400 pounds. *Always Remember:* Singing to the girls in school. *School Activities:* Baseball, Honor Bowl, V.I.C.A., Honor Society.

Happiest When: My friends are around. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Turbak fell off his chair. *Pet Peeve:* Slow drivers, homework, show-offs. *Closest Friends:* Rich Cabral, table crew, Automotive, Appliance Repair, the Electronics Crew, Mr. Tavares and Sasseville, and all the fine girls. *Future Plans:* Electronics Engineering, being rich, nice car, Sound Express. *Always Remember:* Mr. Spirlet, Mr. Sasseville, Mr. Turbak, and Mr. Tavares, and all the fine girls in this school. *School Activities:* Soccer.

Milton Mouco
"Ilton"

Senior Candids

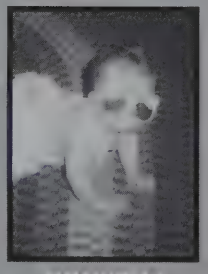
TONY

JOSE

RAYMOND

MARCIO

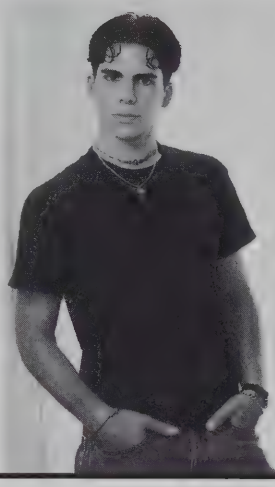
KATHERINE



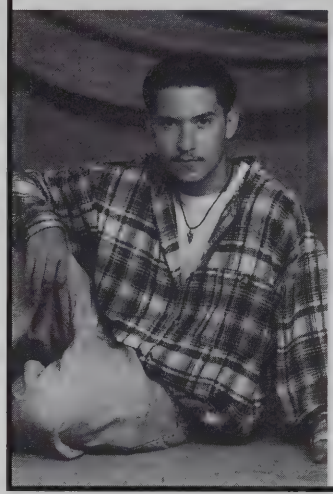
CRYSTAL

Happiest When: Around Mia and people who care. *Longest Laugh:* When me and Cliff almost caused a fire at the UMASS library. *Pet Peeve:* Tardy detentions, hard toilet paper, and old people who pick their noses at the red lights. *Closest Friends:* Electronics Crew, all the guys from Carpentry, Electrical, and Autobody, and all the nice looking girls who put up with me! You know who you are! *Favorite Saying:* "Whatsup, How about I give you a dime and you call someone who cares!" *Future Plans:* To be taller and gain some weight! *Always Remember:* Mia, and all the fun we had in shop!

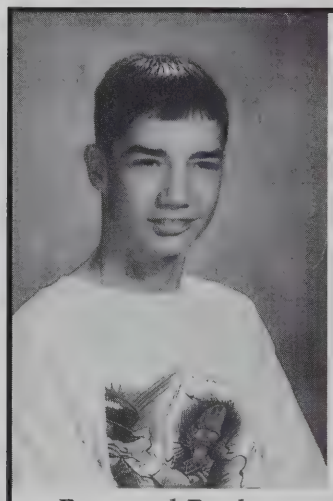
Tony Pacheco
"Boom bastic



Jose Pereira



Happiest When: With my "real" friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Turba fell off his chairwhen leaning back. *Pet Peeve:* People who tr to be like someone else. *Closest Friends:* Everyone in Electronics, and everyone else "You know who you are." *Future Plans:* To be the best I can at anything I d *Always Remember:* The best year in and out of school "Junior year."



Happiest When: I am passing related. *Longest Laugh:* When Ruben stapled Brad's arm in shop. *Pet Peeve:* People who are stuck-up. *Closest Friend(s):* David Goncalves, Jay Avila, Tony Neves, Mike Neves, Ricky Morales. *Favorite Saying:* "How about those Yankees!" *Future Plans:* To build an electro-plutomic intergalactic space modulator. *Always Remember:* Mr. Turbak falling over his chair. *School Activities:* Math Team, V.I.C.A.

Raymond Rouke
"RZA"

Happiest When: I don't have related homework. *Longest Laugh:* Related class, getting caught dancing at a ballet with Matt Forand. *Pet Peeve:* Sellouts. *Closest Friends:* Electronics Shop, Angela, Marcas, Marcelo, and the boyz at lunch. *Favorite Saying:* "Crunch", "Cause I can", *Future Plans:* Major in computer science and design software. *Always Remember:* Rachel Lynn and Candace Brooke being born. *School Activities:* Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Golf, Spotlight, and V.I.C.A.

Marcio F. Santiago
"Seagull","Banjo"

Happiest When: With the graphic arts crew. *Longest Laugh*: Jamie playing with the curtain in Related. *Pet Peeve*: People...Everyone. *Closest Friends:* Crystal , Todd, Jessica, Kellie, Mike, Jarad, Jason, Kim, Jaime. *Favorite Saying*: "I don't care!" *Future Plans*: Go to college and marry the right person. *Always Remember*: Girls night out, milk break. *School Activities*: Peer Leadership, Math, Soccer , Student Advisory.

Kathy Bills
"Kathy-Dollar-Bill"

Crystal Boswell
"Crys"

Happiest When: Hanging with our friends, shoppin and when I'm with Nathaniel. *Longest Laugh*: When I put a worm down Jaime's pants and Mike's eyebrow. *Pet Peeve*: Feet, rumors and people who can't mind their own business. *Closest Friends*: Nathaniel, Kathy, Kimmy Jaime, Kellie, Todd, Mike, Jarryd, Alvin and Kenny. *Favorite Saying*: "Hello fr Snapple" *Future Plans*: T go on "The Price Is Right' and win both show cases and married to the man o my dreams. *Always Remember*: Girls night out getting lost in the cemeter with Jaime and half day's Allissa's.

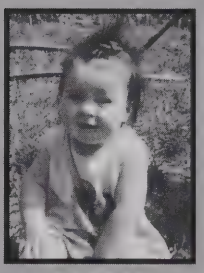
Happiest When: With my boys and the G.A. crew. *Longest Laugh*: When Jay broke the desk in related class. *Pet Peeve*: Cocky girls and bathroom security, Detention. *Closest Friend:* Keith, Kevin, AJ, Jose, Crystal, Todd, Jamie, Kathy, Jessee, Steve, Kellie. *Favorite Saying*: "Don't Sleep" *Future Plans;* to get a good job and make a lot of money. *Always Remember*: Half-days with my friends.

Michael Cardoso
"White Mike"

Happiest When: I'm with Jo-Jo, GA crew, family and friends. *Longest Laugh*: When Crystal put the worm in Jaime's underwear. *Pet Peeve*: Cocky Freshmen, Teachers who think they're always right and Seniors who can't spell. *Closest Friends* : Jo-Jo, Crystal, Jaime, Kathy, Mike, Jovina, Amy, Kati, Brandi, Sandra and my family. *Favorite Saying*: "Get out of my face" . *Future Plans*: To be a good mother, marry Jo-Jo and always be happy. *Always Remember*: When Jaime got caught in the curtain in related class, and Mike's stupid questions and remarks.

Kellie Ferreira
"Kel"

MICHAEL



KELLIE

JAIME

JESSICA

STACY

Happiest When: With Kurt, and the GA crew. *Longest Laugh*: When Crystal put gum in Mike's eyebrow. *Pet Peeve*: Janitor's who complain about messes. *Closest Friend*: Kurt, Al, Kelly, GA Crew, Carpentry, Plumbers, Mr.Rule, Kyle, Ryan, Alissa, Marcy, Rachel and Audra. *Favorite Saying*: "I have no clue." *Future Plans*: To marry Kurt and major in Criminal Justice. *Always Remember*: Girls night out, half day and the time Crystal and I got lost in the cemetery. *School Activities*: Basketball, Yearbook Staff, History Club, Newspaper Staff, Peer Leadership.

Jaime LaBlanc
"J"

Jessica Vasquez Medina

Steve Souza
"Larry"

Happiest When: Out of school. *Longest Laugh*: When Jay broke the table in Related. *Pet Peeve*: Cocky girls. *Closest Friends*: Rick, Gary, Eric, Chad, Bryan. *Favorite Saying*: "Shut Up" *Future Plans*: To make lots of money. *Always Remember*: Rides in the Blue car.

Stacy Avila

Senior Candids

SALLY

JENNIFER

MICHELLE

CHANTAL

RACHEL

Jennifer Bernardo
"Bernardo"

Happiest When: With closest friends and with people I love. *Longest Laugh:* Michelle Goncalo freshman through senior year, and when I fell in the parking lot in front of everyone. *Pet Peeve:* People who are hipocrites. *Closest Friend(s):* Candy, Michelle, Tania, Kristine, Jenn, Sonya,Josey and Daphne. *Favorite Saying:* "For real" *Future Plans:* To get married and have children and to be successful. *Always Remember:* The last day of school, junior year with all my friends, playing cards with Sarah, Michelle, and Sandra during shop, innocent Sally turning fresh and the health services class of 1997. *School Activities:* Volleyball

Sally DaRosa
"Sally from the valley"

Happiest When: With family and in shop with friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Chantal tried to jump rope *Pet Peeve:* When my friend walk by me, all stuck up, and don't say hi. *Closest Friends:* Chantal, Sarah, Stacy, Michelle Rodrigues, Jacky, Emerald, Philip, and Health Services.*Favorite Saying:* "What are you talking about?" *Future Plans:* To go to college to become a successful , get married to a Doctor,travel a lot and have a few kids. *Always Remember:* The encouragement from my parents, my teachers who took their time to help me out and my friends who always made me laugh. *School Activities:* Math Club, History Club, Multicultural Club.

Jennifer Faria
"Jenn"

Happiest When: Out of school. *Longest Laugh:* When Michelle got a Mickey-stick stuck in her throat and I had to pull it out *Pet Peeve:* Hypocrites, pretty boys, fake people, and people who do things for attention. *Closest Friend(s):* Michelle, Dorothy, Kristine, Tania, Sonya, Suzie, Kelly, and "Twink" (my cat). *Favorite Saying:*"I forgot." *Future Plans:* To graduate from college (if I make it), make a lot of money, as a R.N. and have a family someday. *Always Remember:* Hanging at the hole sophomore year. *School Activities:* Cheerleading

Happiest When: It's 2:30 and when I'm with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Jen and Kristine were singing "Maria" sophomore year.*Pet Peeve:* When people tell me to smile and people who poke and touch. *Closest Friend(s):* Kristine, Jen, Krystal, Dorothy, Suzie, Tania, Kelly- "The Click". *Favorite Saying:'* I don't know.' *Future Plans:* To be a lazy housewife, party hardy, and watch as much Price is Right as I can. *Always Remember:* "The Hole", New Years Party "95", and the Pearl Jam concert. *School Activities:* Cheering, Drama Club, and Environmental Club.

Michelle Goncalo

Happiest When: with family and friends. The times spent with my grandfather before he passed away. *Longest Laugh:* When Crystal, Kelly, and I were hanging up homecoming posters, lifted up Crystal and dropped her. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they're all that, and girls who try to steal other girl's boyfriends*Closest Friend(s):* Sally DaRosa, Lori Furtado, Kathy Faria, Johnny, my family, and the Health Services crew "97". *Favorite Saying:* "Dude man". *Future Plans:* To become a Pediatrian. *Always Remember:* When I tripped over my sweater in the lobby. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A., Multicultural Club, Yearbook staff

Chantal D. Harding
"Chantilly"

Rachel Hardy

Happiest When: hanging around with my closest friends. *Longest Laugh:* Sophomore year when Michele used to say lies to me, Monica, Sandra, and Sarah and we sat there and believed her and when Bobbi-Jean and Matt used to act stupid in the halls. *Pet Peeve:* Back stabbers, snobs, players, and people who give dirty looks for no reason. *Closest Friend(s):* Monica, Michele, Sarah, Adam, Bobbi-Jean, Amanda, Jovina, David, Farrell, Sonya, Kelly, Shawn, and Matt. *Favorite Saying:* "Shut up"! *Future Plans:* Go to college, get a good paying job, married and have two kids. *Always Remember:* Health Services girls "97", and the times with Brandon.

Sandra Hardy
"Vanilla Frosting"

Happiest When: hanging with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* Paddle boats with Jeremy. Farrell and Rachel throwing soggy bread. *Pet Peeve:* Snobby girls, and broken promises. *Closest Friends:* Monica martins, Sarah Maito, Kelly, Michele Aruda, Amanda Gordon, Dylan Travers, Shawn Tome, David Olson, Adam Botelho, Jovina, and Farrell DeSouza. *Favorite Saying:* "When you love someone you got to learn to let them go!" *Future Plans:* Go to college, then move far away, get married and have two kids. *Always Remember:* Michele and the "card". Talking real late to Dylan on the phoneCeline Dion - Because you loved me.

Happiest When: Shopping with mom, out dancing, at aerobics, spending time with family, and very hot weather. *Longest Laugh:* When I pushed Michelle and she fell down the stairs in slow motion on New Years. *Pet Peeve:* People touching my hair, spiders, FAKES, bright light, winter studying. *Closest Friends:* Mom, Tania, Kristine, Jenn, Michelle, Madrina, Mina, Bryan, and Salty. *Favorite Saying:* "Greaaat!" *Future Plans:* To attend a good college, become an R.N., party and vacation a lot, get married and have 2 children. *Always Remember:* New Years with Tania, Kristine, and Michelle, parties, times spent in Portugal, Halloween Party "96".

Sonya Lobo

SANDRA

SONYA

appiest When: With Elijah ssan, Jerrell Ahdeem, um, Latrell Shykwoo, hla Mikel, funny people d money. *Longest Laugh:* e day my bird bit Scotty at's finger. *Pet Peeve:* hen people don't stick up r themselves, and money ngry girls who give us a d name. *Closest Friend(s):* ikki Monteiro, Sue rneiro, Jaime Alves, atriz Soares, Maria Diaz, sh Dawns, and Mum. *vorite Saying:* "Ha! Ha! a! Yes I did it" *Future ans:* To move to Texas, come a midwife, and a other, and marry Joshua awns. To be able to relate ith my mother. *Always member:* money, Scotty at, the times I made ople laugh.

Emerald Lopes
"Pookie"

Jacqueline Lopez
"La Chinita"

Happiest When: With my family and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Michelle and I went crazy over the Nintendo song. *Pet Peeve:* This current system of things and standing for humanity. *Closest Friends:* Michelle Rodriguez. *Favorite Saying:* "Hey Nena" *Future Plans:* Be a pioneer, be happily married and to live forever in a paradise. *Always Remember:* The day I got baptized. *School Activities:* National Honor Society, Peer Leadership, Peer Mediation, TRIPPS, Words not Weapons, Multicultural Club.

EMERALD

JACQUELINE

Sarah Maiato

Happiest When: With family, spending time with Jason and friends. *Longest Laugh:* Michele Arruda's stories and playing cards during shop. *Pet Peeve:* Brown nosers and people that talk behind your back. *Closest Friends:* Jason Tavares, Michelle Rodriguez, Rachel and Sandy Hardy, Sally DaRosa, Monica Martins, Michele Arruda. *Future Plans:* To go to college, have a successful career and get married. *Always Remember:* Health Services class of "97" and Jason Tavares. *School Activities:* National Honor Society.

Monica Martins
"Mona"

Happiest When: With friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* Summer of "94" spent with friends. *Pet Peeve:* When people ignore me. *Closest Friends:* Sandy, Bobbi-Jean, Rachel, Sandra, Linda and family. *Favorite Saying:* "That's awful, Shut up". *Future Plans:* Go to college, take up nursing at the Brockton Nursing School. *Always Remember:* The Blue machine with Bobbi-Jean, Linda, and the guys.

SARAH

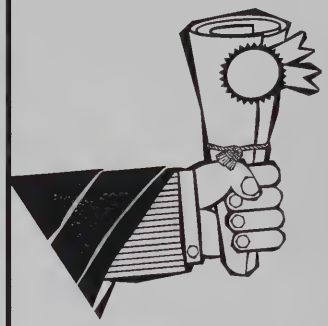
MONICA

Senior Candids

Kristine Medeiros
"Kris"

Happiest When: It's summertime, I'm out of Mr. Sullivan's class and when I'm with my brother. *Longest Laugh:* When Michelle fell down the stairs in slow motion. *Pet Peeve:* Cockroaches, people who tickle my sides. *Closest Friend(s):* Michelle, Jenn, Suzie, Dorothy, Tania, Sonya, Roy, Vicki, Laurie. *Future Plans:* To go to school and be an R.N. in Maternity. *Always Remember:* New Years "95", the Hole, Pearl Jam.

Kerie Quintin
"Pookie, Giggles"



Happiest When: With Luis Merced. *Longest Laugh:* With Emerald looking at Baby Boomers. *Pet Peeve* People poking me and ignorance. *Closest Friends:* Venus Quintin, Amanda Quintin, Sarah Amaral, Luis Merced, Tanya Ponte, Emeral Lopey. *Favorite Saying:* "I'm so freezin" *Future Plans:* go to college to be an Epidemiologist. *Always Remember:* Luis Merced.

Michelle Rodriguez
"Chela"

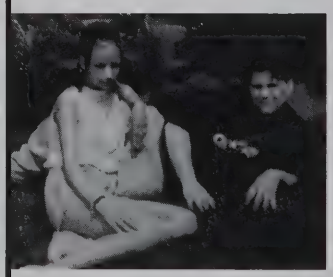
Happiest When: I'm away from school pressure. *Longest Laugh:* When Jacqueline and I went crazy over the Super Mario Brother's song. *Pet Peeve:* When people judge others without knowing them. *Closest Friends:* Jacqueline Lopez, Marlo Grace, Trina Ramos, Shawna Da Siva, Sarah Maiato, Sally Da Rosa, Emerald Lopes, Kerie Quintin, Dixia Camacho, Juan Gomez. *Favorite Saying:* "Hay Nena" *Future Plans:* Work for a while as a Nurse's Aide and then become a Paramedic. *Always Remember:* Chillin' in the bus with my people. *School Activities:* Peer Leadership, Minority Cultural Program, Honor Society, V.I.C.A., Words Not Weapons, TRIPPS.

Happiest When: I'm with my family and friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Sonya pushed Michelle and she fell down the stairs on New Years "95". *Pet Peeve:* When old-foggies drive in front of me on the road, pretty boys, and snakes. *Closest Friends:* Mom, Sonya Lobo, Jennifer Faria, Kristine Medeiros, Michelle Goncalo, Ana, Alex Cortes. *Future Plans:* To be successful and happy in whatever I decide to do and party in Europe 3 months out of the year. *Always Remember:* New Year's party "95" with Sonya, Kristine, and Michelle and times I spent with Alex. *School Activities:* Volleyball.

Tania Sobral

Happiest When: Not in school. *Longest Laugh:* When I had to give my CADD teacher a hug for losing a card game. *Pet Peeve:* Stuck up girls. *Closest Friends:* Machine Drafting crew. *Favorite saying:* 'That's a big head!' *Future Plans:* To be a hairstylist. *Always Remember:* The funny times with shop crew. Jay, Erica, Julie, Nelson, and John.

Mark Bolduc

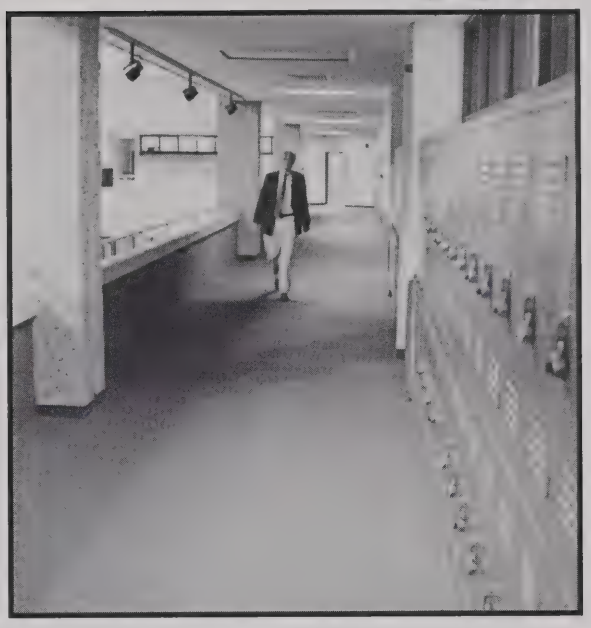


Joao Cardoso
"John"

Happiest When: With Stefanie, Christina, Tania Chillin with Mary Jane. *Longest Laugh:* When Christina, Tania, and I went pool hopping and Christina went to the extreme! *Pet Peeve:* People who love to talk about other people just because of the way they look, walk, or act. *Closest Friends:* Christina Stefanie, Tania, Julie, Jay, Chris, and Lucy. *Favorite Saying:* "What you looki at?" *Future Plans:* To get good job and have a goo life. *Always Remember:* Camping with Julie, Jay and Chris, My New Year Eve party, and my mothe and father who helped m through these years of m life.

Jason Carreiro
"Jay"

Happiest When: With my friends and Beth. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Del Conte found my switch to my walkman with surround sound. *Pet Peeve:* When people say things and they don't do it. *Closest Friends:* Machine Drafting shop and Beth. *Favorite Saying:* "Wait, wait, I got a coupon for that!" *Future Plans:* Marry Beth and have a nice life. *Always Remember:* The Paddle. *School Activities:* VICA and Environmental Club.



Nelson De Sa
"Nelly"

Happiest When: I'm around my friends, that is when I am definately happy. *Longest Laugh:* When Mark had to hug Mr. Landry and say "I love CADD!" *Pet Peeve:* When people try to prove me wrong when I know I'm right. *Closest Friends:* Kyle Canica, Jay Carriero, Erica Malaguti, Mark Bolduc, Julie Smale, and John Cardoso. *Favorite Saying:* "Been there!" *Future Plans:* To get married with a really good amount of money. *Always Remember:* The awesome days in shop with my friends. I'll never forget them. *School Activities:* Football and Winter Track.

Erica Gail Malaguti
(EGM) Raleigh

Happiest When: With Bryan, my friends, and writing. *Longest Laugh:* Mark hugging Mr. Landry saying " I love CADD!", Voc. *Pet Peeve:* People who don't have a mind of their own, CADD. *Closest Friends:* Bryan, Pat, Jayme, Vickie, Vicki, and MD crew. *Favorite Saying:* "Uhh...Shut up!" *Future Plans:* To become a writer and photographer and marry Bryan. *Always Remember:* The goat, MD shop crew, "I'm not a female!", Nelson's party with the car accident, Print room with Pat, and Having a "Vicki Trip". *School Activities:* VICA

Julie Smale
"Jule""Bean"

Happiest When: With my true friends. *Longest Laugh:* My four years at Voke, "Catch that Fajao!" *Pet Peeve:* People who are not themselves. *Closest Friends:* Lucy, Tricia, Jay, Karen, Nuno, Lil' Nuno, Machine Drafting crew, my family and anyone that I forgot. *Favorite Saying:* "It's all legal" *Future Plans:* To go to college, get a decent job and get married. *Always Remember:* My first car accident with Lucy, lunch, related, and shop times, Erica's "I'm not a female", and most of all the help and sopport from all my family and friends, especially my Mom and Darryl. Thanks Guys! *School Activities:* VICA, Computer Club, and Yearbook

Joao Afonso
"Smiley"

Happiest When: With Kathy, my sisters, my brothers and my friends. *Longest Laugh:* First Night with Billy B. and Nelson, and Big Bird. *Pet Peeve*: Slow Drivers. *Closest Friends:* Danny, Matt, John, Paul, Billy, and Big Bird. *Favorite Saying:* "What the hell?!" *Future Plans:* Go to college. *Always Remember:* Football & Track buddies & the M.T. crew: Much respect to Parents. *School Activities:* Co-op Program, Peer Leadership, Football, Spring Track, Winter Track, Cad Program.

MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

Senior Candids

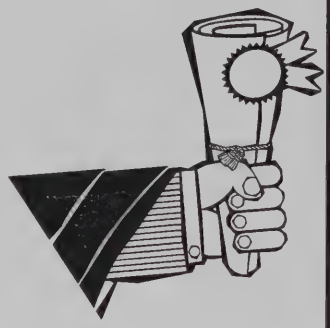
RAUL

JIMMIE

ANTONIO

Raul Alago
"Rafu"

Happiest When: Not being annoyed, and going to parties. *Longest Laugh:*The look on Mr. Souza's face when Jason Homen broke jaws on C.N.C. Lathe. *Pet Peeve:* When I'm at home trying to listen to music and my parrot (Chiquita) screeches and yells. *Closest Friends:* Everyone in Machine and everybody I ever knew in Voc-Tech. *Favorite Saying:* "Yeahhh Buddy!" *Future Plans:* To make money!!!!! *Always Remember:* When my girl moved to Tennessee, and all my boys and ladies. *School Activities:* Volleyball and Basketball.

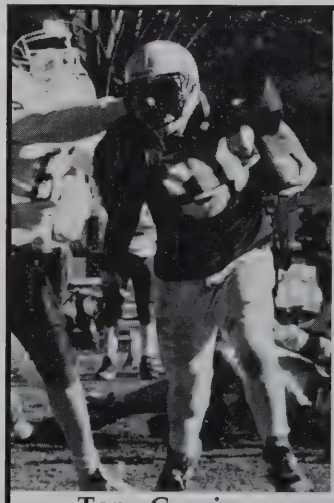


John Baptista

Happiest When: Sitting in class or shop and doing nothing. *Longest Laugh:* Being in class and laughing at other students. *Closest Friends:* Jason Homen, Victor Monteiro, Paul Dasilva, John Alfonso, Danny Raposa, Paul Henderson. *Favorite Saying:* "You know what I'm saying". *Future Plans:* Go on to college and be the first to succeed in my family. *Always Remember:* The good times spent in shop. *School Activities:* Football, Winter Track, Baseball, Spring Track.

Happiest When: Riding my bike and with my girlfriend Melissa. *Longest Laugh:* When Peter Pimental and Jared Amaral get wrecked during the shop Ski Trip. *Closest Friends:* Steve, Jermaine, Luc, Adam, Jeremy, Melissa. *Favorite Saying:* "Shut Up!" *Future Plans:* To become a mechanical engineer. *Always Remember:* Mr. Warrington.

Jimmie Wayne Borges
"Sketchy Jim"



Tony Caneira

Happiest When: When I played football, with Me & Eds crew, and hanging out with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Alfredo dropped the grinder and when Tony and Alfredo blew up the eletrical box in shop. *Pet Peeve:* School lunch, and when people drive slow, complainers. *Closest Friends:* Tony Correia, Alfredo Coimbra, John Alfonso, Mike Dasilva Tania Sabraul, Mark Amaral. *Favorite Saying:* "Hey guy". *Future Plans:* Become a mechanical engineer. *Always Remember* The machine shop crew, and at Me & Eds and the football team. *School Activities:* Varsity Football. Co-op Program, M.T. C.N.C. Program, Weight Lifting.

Happiest When: I'm making money. *Longest Laugh:* When I tipped over the grinder wheel and blew up the circuit box. *Closest Friends:* Tony Correia, Tony Caneira. *Future Plans:* To make a lot of money, own the biggest car dealing shop. *Always Remember:* The people I met during my 4 years in Voc.

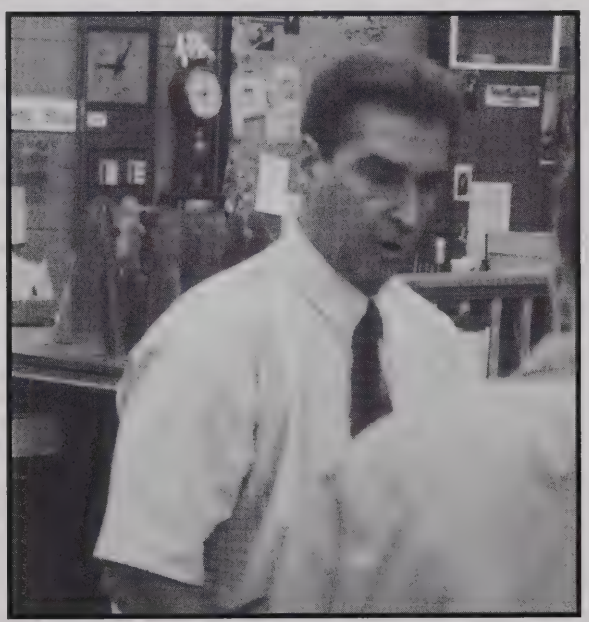
Alfredo Coimbra

Happiest When: Not in school and when chilling with my boys. *Longest Laugh:* Alfredo Coimbra tipped over the grinder and when Alfredo and I blew up the eletrical outlet. *Pet Peeve:* School lunch. *Closest Friends:* Tony Caneira, Alfredo Coimbra, Bruce Barbosa. *Future Plans:* To become a Mechanical Engineer. *Always Remember:* Machine shop crew and the hockey team. *School Activities:* Hockey, C.N.C. Program, V.I.C.A.

Antonio Correia
"Tony"

Danny DaRosa
"Da Rosy"

appiest When: Riding my ike with friends. *Pet eeve:* Loud rap music. *avorite Saying:* "You ever have to do anything ou choose to." *Future lans:* Going back to chool and getting and ngineering degree. *lways Remember:* Sitting n class laughing at Kevin loura.

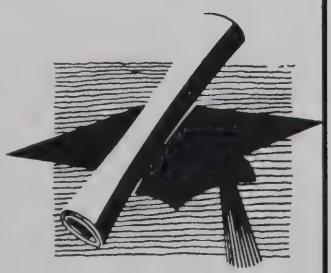


Jason Homen

Happiest When: With Alexis. *Pet Peeve:* Rude people. *Closest Friends:* John , John , Peter , all of the Machine Tech. Seniors, and everyone in this school. *Future Plans:* To have a good paying job. *Always Remember:* Mr. Warrington always saying "Let's go, lot of work to do."

Elvin Jorge
"Pumba"

Happiest When: With my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When we played in the MT Shop game. *Pet Peeve:* Going to work on a Monday. *Closest Friends:* Juan De LeCruz, Raul Alago, Mike Lebeau, Jay Thompson, and MT students. *Favorite Saying:* "Lebeau slow down!!!" *Future Plans:* To become a Mechanist Engineer. *Always Remember:* My school years with my friends.



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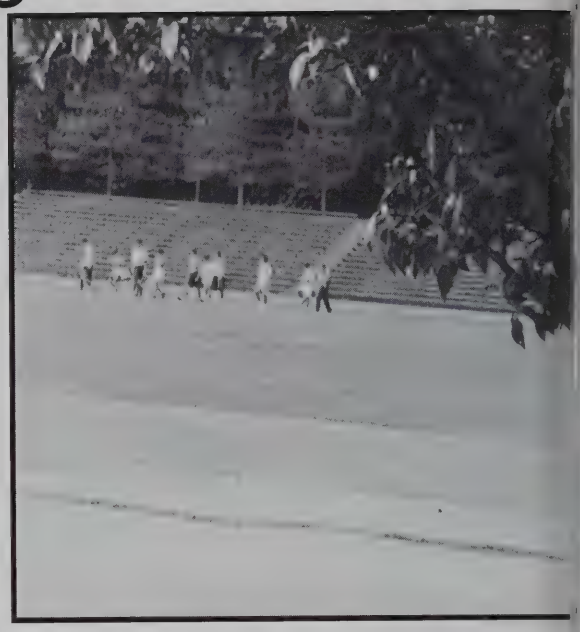

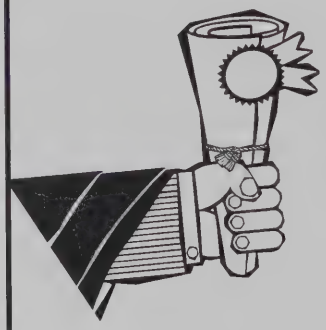

Happiest When: I'm not in school. *Longest Laugh:* When John Alfonso got his apron stuck in the buffing machine.

Kevin Moura
"Kev"

Happiest When: Others are happy. *Longest Laugh:* When Peter and Jared got recked on the Machine Shop Ski Trip 1996. *Pet Peeve:* Smokers, followers, arrogance, insecurity. *Closest Friends:* Chris Rousseau, Angela Richard, John Afonso, Kevin Silva, Paulina Delguidice. *Future Plans:* Become a very successful Zoologist. *Always Remember:* M.T. Ski Trips and hockey games. *School Activities:* Football, Winter Track, Volleyball, Honor Society, Shop Representative.

David Neitz

DAVID

JONATHAN

PETER

Happiest When: With my friends and not in school. *Longest Laugh:* When I fell walking upstairs to class. *Pet Peeve:* People who drive as slow as molasses. *Closest Friends:* Jay Bergeron, Mike LeBeau, Jared Amaral. *Favorite Saying:* "I'll have it tommorrow." *Future Plans:* To own the worlds fastest street car. *Always Remember:* Machine Tech. crew of "1997"!, Mrs. Barretts great teaching. *School Activities:* Bowling Club, Intermural Sports.

Jonathan Pimental
"Beefy"

Happiest When: With Christine. *Longest Laugh:* When my shirt got ripped off in a lathe. *Pet Peeve:* Ignorance. *Closest Friends:* Christine , Craig , Craig , Nick , Jason . *Favorite Saying:* "Yeah Right!" *Future Plans:* To attend college and become a Mechanical Engineer. *Always Remember:* Mr. Warrington saying "Let's go, lot of work to do." *School Activities:* Hockey.

Peter Pimentel
"P.J."

Daniel Raposo
"Blue Eyes"

Happiest When: Hanging with John, David, Paul, Felipe, Mike and family. *Longest Laugh:* The muffler story with John Afonso and Tony Correia. *Pet Peeve:* Tough guys who think they are tough, but really aren't. *Closest Friends:* John Afonso, Felipe Sales, David Lima, Kevin Medeira, Tony Correia. *Future Plans:* Work and attend Bristol Community College. *Always Remember:* Machine Technology crew. *School Activities:* C.N.C. Program.

DANIEL

Benjamin Thomas

BENJAMIN

Jason Thompson
"Jay"

Happiest When: Chilling with my boys at lunch. *Longest Laugh:* When I fell down the stairs. *Pet Peeve:* Loud girls. *Closest Friends:* Brian Harding, Ben Thomas, Jeremy Lafrance, Tim Toczylowski. *Future Plans:* To move to Florida. *Always Remember:* My people *School Activities:* Basketball.

JASON

Timothy Toczylowski
SKP

Happiest When: Hanging out with my friends and skating new spots. *Longest Laugh:* When Nelson got his arm caught in the lathe. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they are all that. *Closest Friends:* Chris, Jay, Kevin, Danny, Phil. *Favorite Saying:* ' WOW!' *Future Plans:* to get a job in the machine shop.

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Alan Bowen
"Puts"

Happiest When: With family and friends and siblings, Jay, Rose, Amy, Brett. *Longest Laugh:* Size of the cooler on my first outside job with Mr. Winsper and Neil Medeiros. *Pet Peeve:* People who cut you off while you're speaking. *Closest Friends:* The maintenance crew, Sandra, Beth, P.J., Eric, my brother Jay, Tom, A.J. *Favorite Saying:* "I'm sorry." *Future Plans:* To go to college, become a Structural Engineer, and get married. *Always Remember:* Kevin, Mr. Carvalho (detentions), Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Winsper (Lunch with the crew). *School Activities:* Track

Armando E. Correia
"Air" Correia

Happiest When: With my Family and friends.*Longes Laugh:* When Tim,Lisa,dances in the lobby. *Pet Peeve*: People that talk behind your bacl *Closest Friend:* Everyone who's cool with me. *Favorite Saying*: "Nice guy always finish last" *Future Plans:* Continue my education and go to Yankee Stadium. *Always Remember:*Chillin with my boys and winning S.C.C. championship in basketball. *School Activiti* Basketball

NEI

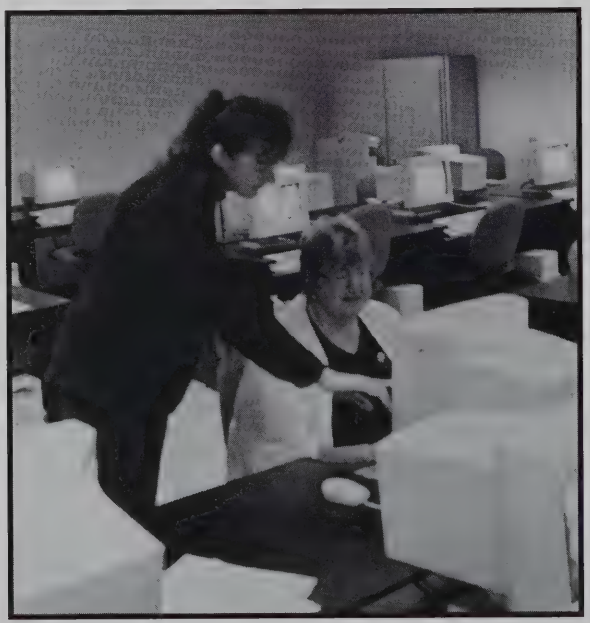
RICARDO

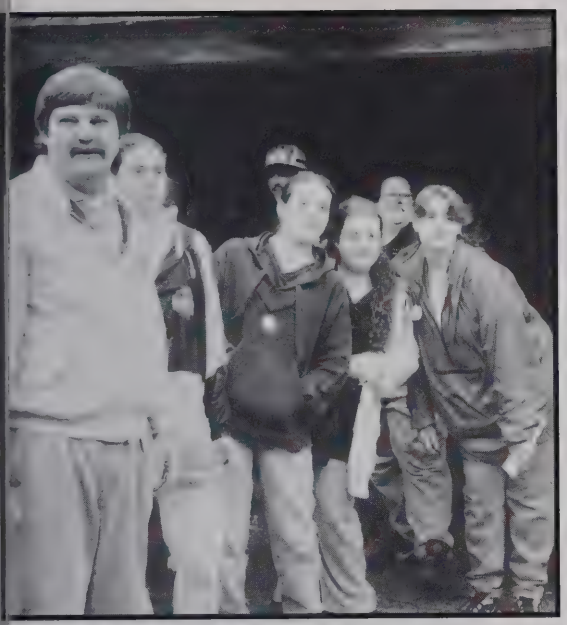
Neil Medeiros
"Thor"

*Happiest When:*I'm with my maintenance crew and close friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* When Ross threw the vacuum down the stairs and it broke into 3 pieces. *Pet Peeve:* When people lie to me .*Closest Friend:*Missy Dean, Sandra Costa,Cheryl Cook,Jeff Garcia, Ashlee,Christine and Maintenance crew.*Favorite Saying :*'All-righty then!' *Future Plans:*To work in maintenance trade and settle down get married. *Always Remember :* Mr. Carvalho as "Mr.Detention" , the Junior Prom and Knowledge of Maintenance from Mr.Kenyon and Mr.W insper.

Happiest When: Being with my girl, chilling with my boys and speaking my mind. *Longest Laugh:* When Russell and Chris ate the hot peppers in related, and had to go to the nurse.*Pet Peeve:*When people talk about you and they don't even know you.*Closest Friends:* MY Baby Boo {Kerri} , the school yard crew, my brothers, and the 37 chambers.*Favorite Saying:* 'All men are dogs but all dogs go to heaven.' *Future Plans:*make money, remember where I come from, and most importantly stay alive.*Always Remember:* maintenance crew, my high school sweetheart.

Ricardo Morales Jr.
"Papi"





Happiest When: I'm with my friends, not guys, they give me too much of a hassle. *Longest Laugh:* Ice skating with Beth, Dorothy, Bethy, Jess, Sara, and the backyard incident. *Pet Peeve:* People who look better than me when I look good, snobby people. *Closest Friends:* Jess, Sara, Christy, All the medical girls, and the guys. *Favorite Saying:* "Gravy." *Future Plans:* To become an Athletic Trainer and work for the Chicago Bulls. *Always Remember:* Playing tapeball in the back room with Dorothy, Bethy, and Beth. *School Activities:* History Club, Easter Seals (YMCA)

Brandy Almeida
"Bran-flakes"

BRANDI

DOROTHY

JENNIFER

BETHANY

RACHEL

Happiest When: I have a day off,I get to sleep late,and being with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* Tapeball,Icebowling, Hi Pretty. *Pet Peeve:* People who try too hard to be something that they're not & conceited people. *Closest Friends:* Suzie, Jen, Michelle, Kelly, Beth,Beth,Vickie,Vicki,Bev. *Favorite Saying:* "I forget". *Future Plans*: To go on to college,start my own business,and live a comfortable life. *Always Remember:* Michelle's near death experience in the Friendly's parking lot, Hangin out at the hole before practice.

Dorothy Buxo
"Dotty"

Jennifer Caetano
"Frenefrafa"

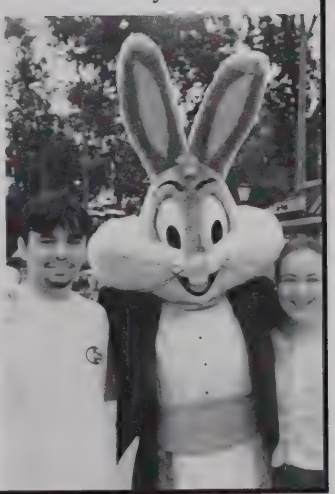
Happiest When: With Friends and eating. *Longest Laugh:* When I tried to jump on the bed at Vica, missed it hit the wall and then the floor,The YMCA incidents. *Pet Peeve:*Being allergic to chocolate, and waking up early. *Closest Friends:* Shery, Sandra, Beth, Kelly, Raegan, Kathi,Shina,Socks. *Favorite Saying:* 'Hors D'ouevres'. *Future Plans:* Become an athletic trainer for the Vancouver Canucks and own a Lamborguini Diablo. *Always Remember:* VICA Junior year, Shop Sophomore year.

Bethany Cardoza
"Drama Queen,Beth"

Happiest When: Having fun with friends, and spending time with my family. *Longest Laugh:* Playing tapeball with Beth, Brandi, Jessica. The pogo Ball incident and the iceskating incident *Pet Peeve:* Snobs, and people who do not use blinkers. *Closest Friends:* Dorothy, Roxanne, Beth Brandi, Jenn, Jessica, Kelly, Libby, Bev. *Favorite Saying:* 'Alrighty then!' *Future Plans:* to go to college and become a R.N. *Always Remember:* The fun times in shop sophomore year and the tapeball team.

Happiest When: I'm with my boyfriend Sergio and my family. *Pet Peeve:* People who argue when they are wrong and they cannot admit it. *Closest Friends:* Sergio Claudina, Melissa Progana, Lisa Perira, Michelle Small. *Favorite Saying:* "Hey my friend!" *Future Plans:* To live a happy life with Sergio and be successful in the Medical field. *Always Remember:* When Lisa asked if she should throw out the chicken bone. *School Activities:* Health Career Club, Easter Seals Volunteer.

Rachel Clay
"Clayball"



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SANDRA

SHERYL

KATHY

KELLY

MARCY

Sandra Marie Dean
"Sandy, Scandillus"

Happiest When: With my Bebe, Misila and Leslie and when asleep! *Longest Laugh:* Walking on the tracks and when Leslie threw her back out... tying her shoe. *Pet Peeve:* Racism, Ignorance, and shine! *Closest Friends:* Caris, Nestor, Kiriki, Scottis, Cisco, Victor, Chantell, Xiomara, Jen, Sheryl, Vance, Kevin, and the Trucchi's Crew. *Favorite Saying:* "We went to the store yesterday." *Future Plans:* Go to college for an "edjumacation" and stuff! *Always Remember:* Times with my best friends and boyfriend, James Scott "Jaime" Thorpe Jr. *School Activities:* Honor Society , V.I.C.A., Math Team, Health Club , Newspaper, Student Council (4).

Sheryl Lamy
"Sherylea (lea)"

Happiest When: With friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Jen tried to jump on the bed, hit the wall, and fell on the floor. I do but I don't. *Pet Peeve:* Slap back chicken. *Closest Friends:* Jen, Kathi, Joann, Anna. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever." *Future Plans:* Go to college and get married. *Always Remember:* V.I.C.A. Junior year when I taught Jen how to say NO, snorks and snorkells, the condiminiums table. *School Activities:* Health Career Club, V.I.C.A.

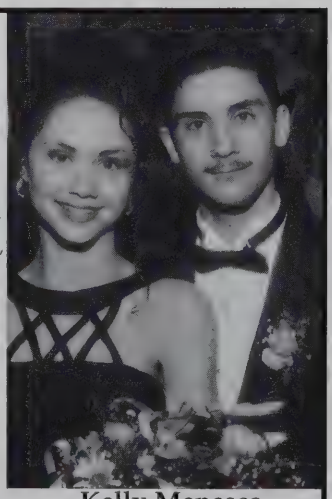
Happiest When: All bills are paid and no homework is due. *Longest Laugh:* The iceskating incident. *Pet Peeve:* People who need people. *Closest Friends:* Brandi Almeida, Kelly Meneses, Beth Cardoza, Beth Ostiguy, Dorothy Buxo, Rosa Olivera. *Favorite Saying:* "Fresh." *Future Plans:* To get a plan. *Always Remember:* Stressing.

Jessica Machado
"Devils spawn"

Happiest When: With Adrian and my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* The boy's bathroom; *Pet Peeve:* School lunch. *Closest Friends:* M.A. Crew, Libby, and Melissa. *Favorite Saying:* "Okay" *Future Plans:* To get married and go to college to become an R.N. *Always Remember:* After the Junior Prom at the Golden Greek Resturaunt; Snorks or snorkels. *School Activities:* Health Careers Club, V.I.C.A., National Honor Society.

Kathy Mello
"Smello, Principal Kathi"

Happiest When: Spending time with my family and being alone with Chris. *Longest Laugh:* "It's an orange!" *Pet Peeve:* People who argue with you when they're wrong. *Closest Friends:* Chris, Beth, Brandi, Beth, Jen, Kelly, Jessica, and the rest of the medical girls. *Favorite Saying:* I "BUSTED" out laughing! *Future Plans:* To go to college, become a successful nurse practitioner, and get married to Chris Lopes. *Always Remember:* Sophomore year in Mrs. O'Brien's class and winning V.I.C.A. *School Activities:* Honor Society, V.I.C.A., Health Careers Club, Track and Field.



Kelly Meneses
"Babes"

Marcy Moniz

Happiest When: Hanging out with my mom. *Longest Laugh:* When Michelle wen crazy with chapstick in Mrs. Ball's class. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they're all that. *Closest Friends:* Alissa, Gorette, Sara, Paula Kerri, Jaime, M.A. Girls, Jessica. *Favorite Saying:* "For Real". *Future Plans:* To go to college and be a physical therapist. *Always Remeber:* Hanging with the girls at club Oasis. *School Activities:* Senior Class Treasurer, History Club, Yearbook Committee, Honor Society, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Volunteer Easter Seals .

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Rosa Oliveira
"Rosa"

Happiest When: I'm with my daughter Brittany and my boyfriend. *Pet Peeve:* When people think they are all that and talk about others.*Closest Friend:* Dennis, Sonia, Brittany, Jessica, Suzie, Chris, and my family.*Favorite Saying:* What ever! *Future Plans:* To be successful and rich. *Always Remember:* When I had my baby. *School Activities:* Health Careers, Easter Seals

Bethany Ostiguy
"Beth"

Happiest When: I get to sleep until 7 A.M. *Longest Laugh:* Tapeball times with Beth, Dorothy, and Brandi, and ice bowling. *Pet Peeve:* When I can't remember things like my pet peeve. *Closest Friends:* Amy Mendoca, Beth, Kelly, Brandi, Dorothy, Bev. *Future Plans:* Go to college for nursing. *Always Remember:* Sophomore year in shop, Kelly's dances and summer "96" with Amy. *School Activities:* School Council, Honor Society, Health Careers Club.

Lisa Pereira

appiest When: Spending me with family and being ith my friend. *Longest ugh:* When Kelly M. uck a whole orange in her outh during lunch, uman orange juice aker). *Pet Peeve:* Back- abbers and liars. *Closest riends:* Michelle Small, armen Rosa, Sue Pereira, nd all the medical girls. *vorite Saying:* "You're a ooba" *Future Plans:* To come a successful nurse nd meet the man of my reams. *Always Remember:* ll the good times phomore year, and the lks in the back room.

Melissa Pragana
"Pebblez"

Happiest When: With my baby Peter. *Longest Laugh:* When I slipped on the bus Freshman year. *Pet Peeve:* People who are hippocrits. *Closest Friends:* The Medical Assistant girls and Peter Rego. *Favorite Saying:* "I'm sick". *Future Plans:* To become an R.N. and get married. *Always Remember:* Me, Lisa and Rachel choking at lunch; Lisa turning red; and Rachel yelling at Mrs. Soucy.

Raegan Sheffield
"Ray"

Happiest When: With fiance Jayme, and my family and friends. *Longest laugh:* It's an orange! *Pet Peeve:* School lunch, people who talk junk. *Closest Friends:* Michelle, Lisa, Jennifer, Beth , Cathy, Beverly, Melissa, Kelly, Jessica, Rest of MA. *Favorite Saying:* 'Ya, OK, Whatever!" *Future Plans:* To get married and go to school. *Always Remember:* Tape ball and vigenette.

Raegan. *Longest Laugh:* When Kelly Meneses put a whole orange in her mouth and ate it. *Pet Peeve:* People who think they know it all. *Closest Friends:* Lisa Pereira, Raegan Sheffield, Rachel Clay. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever." *Future Plans:* To go to college and be an R.N. *Always Remember:* When Jessica had to make a B.M. in shop and when Lisa picked me up driving on 2 pillows because she couldn't reach the wheel. *School Activities:* Health Career, Easter Seals, Health Fair

Michelle Small
"Mechie"

Happiest When: I am with Paul and when I am with Lisa and

ROSA

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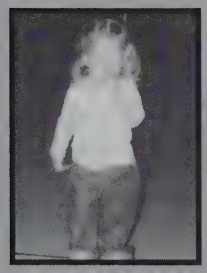
MAUREEN

JADA

TAMMY



BOBBI-JEAN

Senior Candids

Maureen Arruda "Mo"

Happiest When: With my closest friends and when everything goes right for me. *Longest Laugh:* Lisa, and when Bobby Jean and I got into a food fight in shop, the time in the cemetery, and when I went to a haunted house. *Pet Peeve:* Cigerettes, dirty shoes. *Closest Friends:* My mother, Kelly Arruda, Lisa Porto, Jada Baptiste. *Favorite Saying:* "I feel." *Future Plans:* To get married and be very wealthy. *Always Remember:* Great woods concert and my uncle.

Jada Baptista "J"

Happiest When: With Scott and with my closest frien *Longest Laugh:* When the canoe tipped in New Hampshire. *Clos Friends:* Maureen, Lisa, Scott, Tammy, Lori. *Favo Saying:* "Ya Know." *Futrue Plans:* To successful, get married to my honey and have a family. *Always Remember:* The times in th cemetery.

Tammy Borden "Tam"

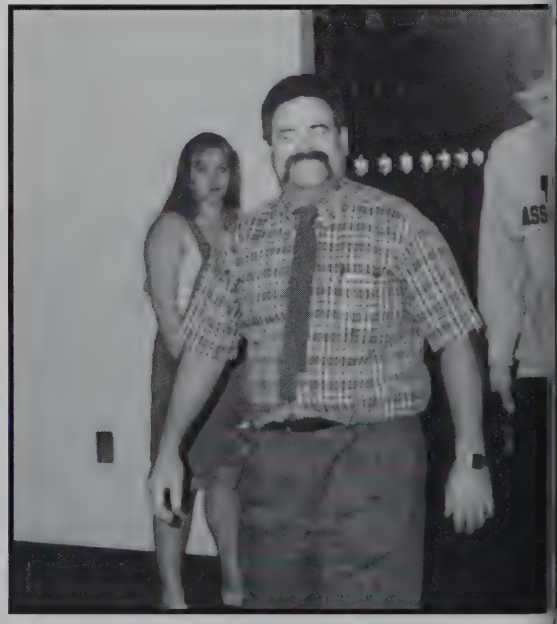
Happiest When: I'm with my friends and family. *Longest Laugh:* Getting stuck at an insurance agency in a snow storm with Jade. *Pet Peeve:* People who don't use their blinkers. *Closest Friends:* Jada, Matt, Bobbi-Jean, Chrissie, and the nutrition girls. *Favorite Saying:* "I don't care." *Future Plans:* Go to college, get married, and have kids. *Always Remember:* My friends, teachers, and my freshman exploratory program. *School Activities:* Yearbook Committee, Senior banquet committee, V.I.C.A., Honor Society, Advisory board committee.

Happiest When: When playing sports with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* This school. *Pet Peeve:* When people show off. *Closest Friends:* Bobbi-Jean Cook, Angela Richard, Carmen Cruz, Tammy Borden. *Favorite Saying:* "Alrighty Then." *Future Plans:* To play hockey for the Providence Bruins. *Always Remember:* "Forrest and Jenny."

Matthew Carlson "Forrest Gump"

Happiest When: I'm spending time with my boyfriend Eric and hanging with my mom and on Dunbar. *Longest Laugh:* The Paskamanset River field trip with Chunks and Boy Wonder and the Red Sox game. *Pet Peeve:* "Changes." *Closest Friends:* Eric Pimental, my mom, Alicia, Jocelyn, Carmen Cruz, The Dunbar guys and the Voc-Tech Seniors. *Favorite Saying:* "You're laughing, but I'm serious!!!" "Switch!!!" *Future Plans:* To take over Dr. Ruth's job being a sex therapist, marrying Eric and having twelve kids. *Always Remember:* Mornings with the girls, my mom's lectures and Maureen and I having a food fight. *School Activities:* Yearbook Committee.

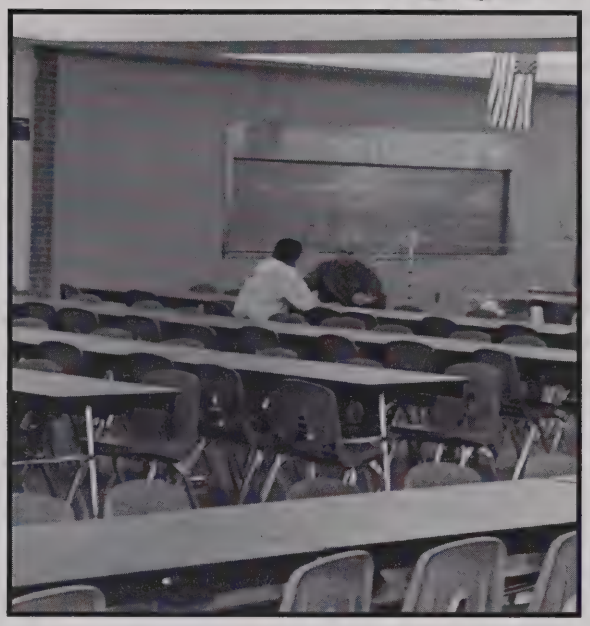
Bobbi-Jean Cook "Bobbi-Jean"



1997

Jovina Goncalves
"Muncheechee"

Happiest When: Me and Diana went out on our first date. *Longest Laugh:* Jennie, Diana, me missing the bus. *Pet Peeve:* Snobby girls who think that their all that. *Closest Friends:* Diana, Lori, Kelly, Kellie, Mike Neves, Monica, Rachel, Sandra, Liz and Amanda. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever,anyways,be quiet,yeah right." *Future Plans:* Go to college, and be married to the man of my dreams. *Always Remember:* Freshman year, talking on the phone with Jeff Amaral, hearing Erika and Jennie fighting.



JOVINA

CHRISTINE

ELIZABETH

LISA

ANGELA

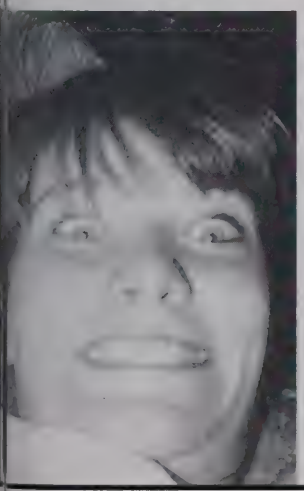
appiest When: With my iends. Longest Laugh: he class of "95's" Senior rom at Venus de ilo. *Pet Peeve:* People with o common sense. *Closest riends:* Heidi, Dave, Sean, da, elly, Scott, Tammy, Rosa, lly, Mr. Lacasse. *Favorite ying:* "Tell someone who ires." *ture Plans:* To become a sychologist and to get arried. *Always Remember:* le and Jada's od fight at Ruby uesday's. *School ctivities:* School ewspaper, Peer Leader-ip, V.I.C.A.

Christine Martin
"Pooh"

Elizabeth Oliveira
"Shorty"

Happiest When: When I'm with my girl's chill-in. *Longest Laugh:* When my girl Erica fell down my boy Shawn's stairs. *Pet Peeve:* Girls that think their all that and they ain't. *Closest Friends:* Gorette, Erica, Jovina, Lori, Kelly, Shawn, Danny, Davied, Jessica, Michael, Michelle. *Favorite Saying:* "Stop it!" *Future Plans:* Getting married and having a good job. *Always Remember:* When I went on my first date with my girl Chrissy, and her boyfriend and his friend Shane.

Lisa Porto
"LEE"



Happiest When: With my friends, when I am in class, and when I have money. *Longest Laugh:* Maureen, the water fight in the cemetery with Angie and Rosa, the times in the cemetery. *Pet Peeve:* Wrinkled clothes. *Closest Friends:* Maureen Arruda, Jada Baptiste, Kelly Arruda, and my mother. *Favorite Saying:* "Stupid girl." *Future Plans:* To be very successful and marry the love of my life. *Always Remember:* New Year's of "96", the Steve Miller concert and freshman exploratory. *School Activities:* Yearbook, Newspaper, Photo Club, Senior Banquet Committee.

Happiest When: I have no worries and when I'm hanging around my friends. *Longest Laugh:* Food and water fights in shop, first time in Kell's backyard. *Pet Peeve:* People who talk about you and assume things about you when they don't know you. *Closest Friends:* Kelly , Electronic friends, Michelle, Varsity Cheering friends. *Favorite Saying:* "Dude" *Future Plans:* To become a teacher to cheer at UMass Dartmouth, to get married and have 2 kids. *Always Remember:* My 2 1/2 years at Fairhaven High and how hard it was for me when I first came here. *School Activities:* Varsity Cheerleader, Spring Track, Yearbook Committee, Environmental Club, Newspaper.

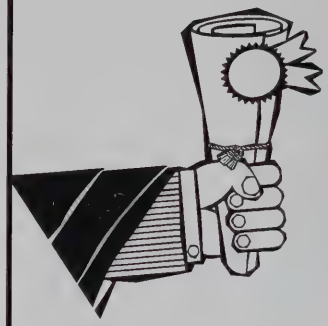
Angela Richard
"Angie"

Senior Candids

Kelly Rosparka
"C-K, Kel-Kel"

Happiest When: Hanging with my friends. *Longest Laugh:* When Heather fell down the stairs. *Pet Peeve:* People who talk behind peoples back and then talk to them after. *Closest Friends:* Jen S., Heather M., Jovina G., The nutrition girls, they know who they are! *Favorite Saying:* "What's up kid!" *Future Plans:* To go to college, have a good job. *Always Remember:* The day Heather got her car taken from someone we knew.

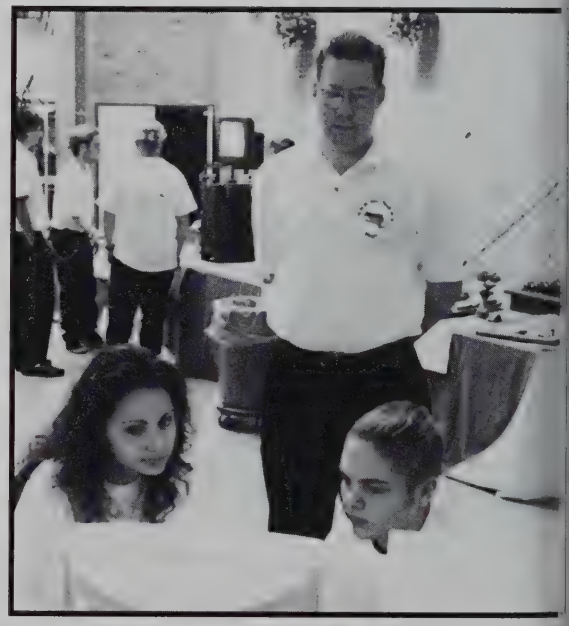
Rosalina Vieira
"Rosa"



Happiest When: With friend family, and my daughter Aryel. *Longest Laugh:* Lisa, Maureen breaking into John's house the time in the cemetery. *Pet Peeve:* People bumping into you without saying excuse me. *Closest Friends:* My daughter, Mom & Dad, an family, also Nutrition Seniors. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever" *Futur Plans:* To succeed in my trade. *Always Remember:* Freshman exploratory.

Happiest When: Playing sports. *Longest Laugh:* When Beverly fell down the stairs. *Closest Friends:* Liberty, Alcidio, Bev, Bruce, Vickie, Vicki. *Favorite Saying:* "You stupid girl." *Future Plans:* To be a professional decorator. *Always Remember:* Fun on the bus. *School Activities:* Soccer, Weight Lifting.

Edson Andrade
"Eddie"



*Happiest When:*I'm with friends, family, and my boyfriend. *Longest Laugh:* When Bev fell down the stairs in the tool crib.*Pet Peeve:* People with smelly feet.Closest Friends: Laurei, Vicki, Erin, Sara, Kristine, Bev, Dorothy, Erika, Libby, and Jeff Brown.*Favorite Saying:*You're out of your tree! *Future Plans:* to go to college,open a wallpapering business, and start a family. *Always Remember:*Summer of "95", Painting and Decorating crew,and hanging at Jeff's.*School Activities:* Softball,V.I.C.A.,Advisery Board,Honor Society.

Vicki Cabral
"Smokey"

Liberty Guzman
"Nits and Crannies"

Happiest When: Chillin' wit the Painting and Decoratin crew- love ya guys! *Longes Laugh:* When I locked Bev the cage in the tunnels. *Pet Peeve:*Dirty ears,and water on top of the sink.*Closest Friends:* Bev, Brandy, Beth, Kathy, Lisa, Nik-Nik Bruce" DR. DOOM",Edson,the Vickie's,and Mr. Joe. *Futur Plans:* To become something,I don't know what, and move to New York City. *Always Remembe* 20 Points off, New York City '96'; Old Men Kind; Club Minivan; principle Kathy; Vicki's Navy Dance *School Activities:* V.I.C.A., Honor Society, Morning Announcements, Newspaper.

LIBERTY

Beverly Longo
"Bebsy"

Happiest When: With my friends, and jammin. *Longest Laugh:* Vicki's Navy dance. When Libby locked me in the cage downstairs. *Pet Peeve:* People who refuse to wash, and people who are ignorant. *Closest Friends:* Libby, Amanda,Beth, Beth, Nancy, Vicki, Dorothy, Vickie, Jessica, Brandi, Jayne.*Favorite Saying:* 'It smells like funk in here!'*Future Plans:* To get my license, and pioneer. *Always Remember:* Vica 96',Sturbridge 96',the "B-U-C-K-E-T",and the good times in shop. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A.

Happiest When: With friends, family, and Dave. *Longest Laugh:* When Vicki Cabral chased me around the Blazer for flashlight. *Pet Peeve:* Having no money. *Closest Friends:* Erin, Vicki, Laurie, Dorothy, Kristine, Dave, Jeff, Erica, Bev, and Libby. *Favorite Saying:* 'I'm all set!' *Future Plans:* Own my own business in my trade and be happy. *Always Remember:* Summer of 95; Painting and Decorating Crew.

Vickie Lee Parkin
"Vic"

BEVERLY

Happiest When: In related class. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. C. substituted in related class. *Pet Peeve:* People who rat. *Closest Friends:* The Plumbers- Jay Lopes, Trent Carter, Mark Amaral, Ken Gidley, Manny Mejil, Mike da Silva, Jorge Vega, Shaun Muldoon, Phil Lawrence, Ryan Laney, and Andrew Pequtia. *Favorite Saying:* 'My brother!" *Future Plans:* To have a master plumbing license and a good family. *Always Remember:* Field trip to the power plant and related class. *School Activities:* Football and Basketball.

Seth Alexion

Mark Amaral

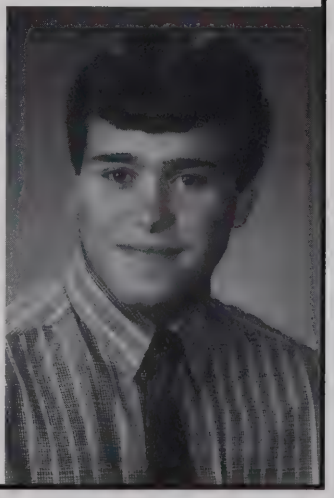
Happiest When: In related and with my girl Raven. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. C. subbed. *Pet Peeve:* Rats and people who act hard. *Closest Friends:* Seth, Manny, Trent, Jay, Mike, and the rest of the plumbers. *Favorite Saying:* "What's Up?!" *Future Plans:* To make a lot of money. *Always Remember:* All the fun I had with the plumbers and when Seth and I drove all night 24-7. *School Activities:* Football, Spring Track, and Winter Track.

Trent Carter

Happiest When: Chilling with the fellows in related. *Longest Laugh:* The day Mr. C. substituted for our related class. *Pet Peeve:* Rats *Closest Friends:* Seth Alexion, Jay Lopes, Manny Mejil, Mark Amaral, Jorge Vega, Ken Gidley, Mike da Silva, Shaun Muldoon, and cousins Shaun and Alvin DeGrace. *Future Plans:* To go into the Army Reserves and take up plumbing or start my own business. *Always Remember:* All the fun I had with the fellas in plumbing and the only field trip in high school to Brayton Point Power Plant. *School Activities:* Football, Winter Track, and Spring Track.

Michael da Silva
"Skinz"

Happiest When: With the plumbers in related. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. C. substituted and when Ryan pants Jay. *Pet Peeve:* When people talk about my girlfriend and people that rat people out. *Closest Friends:* Plumbing shop and Me & Eds crew. *Favorite Saying:* "I never liked you, I will never do that again." *Future Plans:* To go on to college and get married to Diane Mateus. *Always Remember:* The field trip to the power plant, all the fun with the plumbers, and being with Diane Mateus.

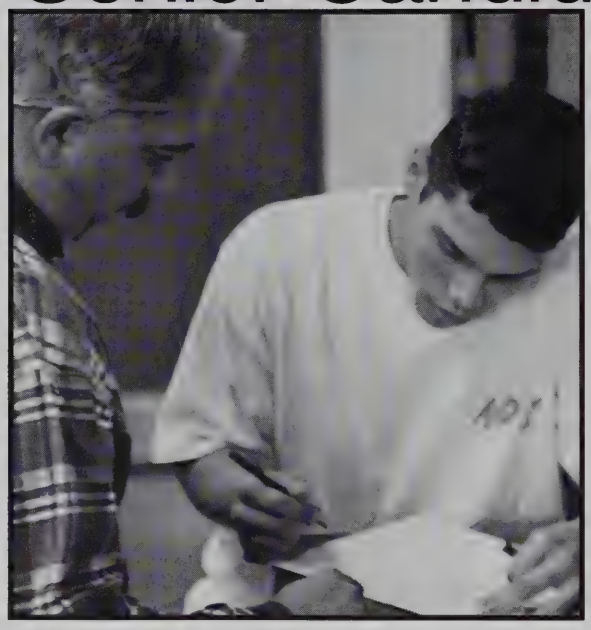


TRINA

MICHAEL

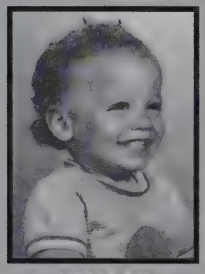
PLUMBING

Senior Candids



Kenneth Gidley
"Big Dog"

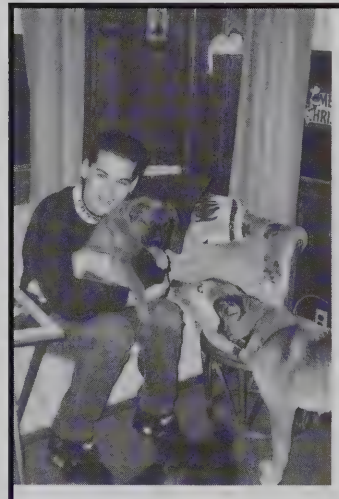
Happiest When: I'm in the outdoors hunting and fishing. *Longest Laugh:* Related class, when Seth came on to Mr. Conoya. *Pet Peeve:* Senior citizen drivers, fire fighter drills, getting flicked. *Closest Friends:* Jaime Stefanik, the plumbing shop crew. *Favorite Saying:* "Zeek". *Future Plans:* To become a master plumber and have a crew under me. *Always Remember:* Field Trip to the power plant (Brayton point).



PHILIP

JASON

MANUEL



Philip Lawrence

Happiest When: In related class. *Longest Laugh:* Related class. *Pet Peeve:* Being grabbed. *Closest Friends:* Mike Dasilva, Seth Alexion, Ken Gidley, Manny Majil, Trent Carter, Mark Amaral, Jorge Vega. *Favorite Saying:* "Wha". *Future plans:* To become a master plumber. *Always Remember:* Getting pantsed, field trip to the power plant, and all the fun the plumbers had. *School Activities:* Football, Track

Jason Lopes
"Tatt"

Manuel Mejil

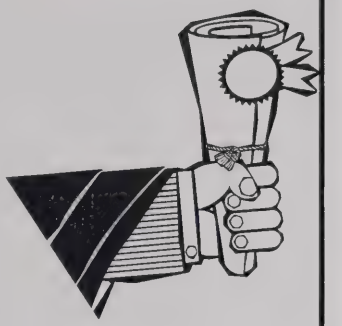
Happiest When: I'm out fishing on a boat. *Longest Laugh:* Related class, when Seth was caught by Ms. Ford. *Pet Peeve:* Slow drivers. *Closest Friends:* Jay Lopes, Ken Gidley, Phil Lawrence, Seth Alexion, Mike Dasilva, Mark Amaral Marc Robillard, Walter Pimental, Jessie Estrela. *Favorite Saying:* "Smile, it makes people wonder what you are up to!" *Future Plans:* To become a master plumber. *Always Remember.* Field trip to the power plant.

Shaun Muldoon

Happiest When: Together in related class. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. C. substituted for plumbing related.*Closest Friends:* Plumbing shop. *Always Remember:* The only field trip the plumbers went on, all the fun in shop.

Walter Pimental
"Wally gator"

Happiest When: Together in related class. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. C. substituted for plumbing related.*Closest Friends:* Plumbing shop, Fairhaven crew. *Favorite Saying:* "Chicken Wing." *Future Plans:* To become a master plumber. *Always Remember:* The only field trip the plumbers went on, all the fun in shop.



Marc Robillard
"Farmer"

Jorge Vega
"Lee"

Happiest When: With the plumbing in related. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. C. substituted, when Ryan pantsed Jay. *Pet Peeve:* When people get mad at me for no reason. *Closest Friends:* Plumbing shop. *Favorite Saying:* "Give me one more chance, please." *Future Plans:* Going to college and going to the Army. *Always Remember:* The first time I met Kristie last year.*School Activities:* Track

Jay Allain

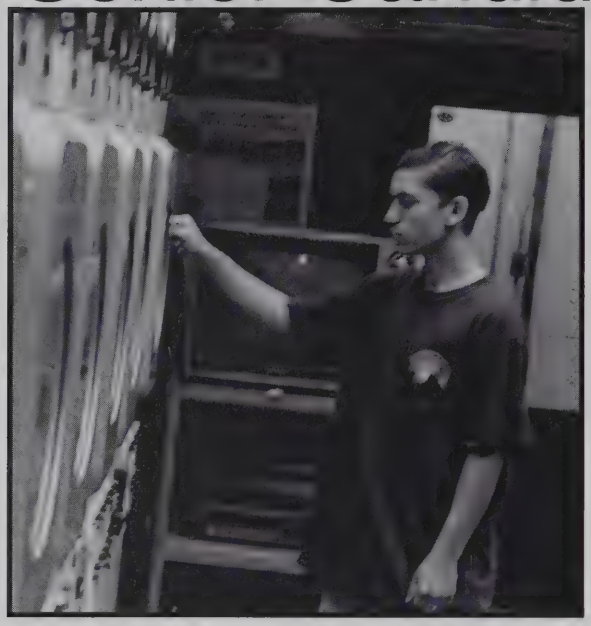
Happiest When: With girls. *Pet Peeve:* Being wrong. *Closest Friends:* Refrigeration crew, Matt Ducharme, and Kieth Santos. *Favorite Saying:* "Whatever" *Future Plans:* To go to college and then start my own business and become rich. *Always Remember:* Hanging with the boys in Refrigeration, Matt, Eric, Nate, John, and Keith.

Happiest When: With Amy M., family and friends, and playing hockey. *Longest Laugh:* The big red boots. *Closest Friends:* Amy, and the Refrigeration crew. *Future Plans:* Going on to college and playing hockey. *Always Remember:* Mr. Ponte *School Activities:* Hockey

Josh Ferreira

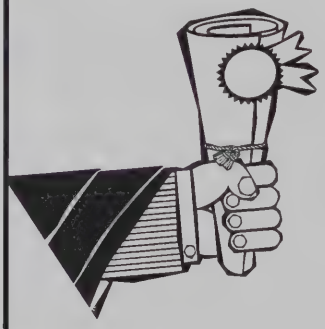
REFRIGERATION

Senior Candids



Chad Mourao

Happiest When: Partying with the Refrigeration crew. *Longest Laugh:* When Paiva broke the desk in related. *Pet Peeve:* Shim baggy pants, and Airwalks *Closest Friends:* Bryant, Jamie, Jay, Josh, Carl, Mary Jane, Eric, Eric V., Ion, Chad, Jay, and Jon. *Favorite Saying:* "Spark it up!" *Future Plans:* To have a full time job and save plenty of money. *Always Remember:* a godfather, jump off Bryants back, brinking in the gym, and a Seekonk Speedway.



Longest Laugh: The big red boots. *Pet Peeve:* Fords and shim. *Closest Friends:* Refrigeration crew, especially big B, Mary Jane, and Amy Fumo. *Favorite Saying:* "Spark it up!" *Future Plans:* To be surrounded by beautiful woman. *Always Remember:* Partying with the Refrigeration crew in the county.

Jamie Pease
"County Boy"

Happiest When: At Pease's party's every Saturday night. *Longest Laugh:* Mellisa in the snow face first. *Pet Peeve:* People who cry about everything and shim. *Closest Friends:* Refrigeration crew, Jaime Pease, and Mary Jane. *Favorite Saying:* "Shut-up!" *Future Plans:* To get a good job. *Always Remember:* Friday nights at Pease's house, Mr. Collins. *School Activities:* Basketball

Bryant Souza
"Big B"

Happiest When: I am with my friends and my boyfriend, Chris Olson. *Longest Laugh:* When Mr. Bozworth ran after Rocha i shop. *Pet Peeve:* Doing paper work. People who brake rules and get away with it. *Closest Friends:* Eri Thomas, Neil Medieros, Brandie Medieros, Matt Rose, Pam Oulette, Jennife LaCouturl.*Favorite Saying:* Where's my hug? Don't bug me! *Future plans:* to ge all my licenses and become chief of a power plant. *Always Remember:* Mr.Reinecker's sense of humor.*School Activities:* Dances and the Jr. Prom.

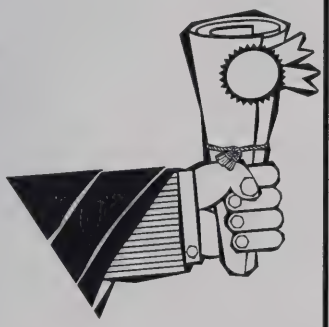
Jennifer Giannelli
"Bunny"

Kevin LaBrie

Happiest When: Playing ball, chillin' with the dog's. *Longest Laugh*:When Chris blew the safety valve on the boiler. *Pet Peeve*: Busy signals, slow driver's, and people who front. *Closest Friends*: Luie DaSilva, Jay Evangelista, Matt Rezendes, Ryan LeComte, and David Mederios. *Favorite Saying:* Let me get your number. *Future Plans*: Join the marines, get married and live in Florida. *Always Remember*: Basketball season, Chillin' with my dog's *School Activities:* Basketball

Happiest When: On Co-op nd away from shop. *ongest Laugh*: Seeing me. Bozworth running after Keith Rocha. *Closest Friends*: Erik Thomas, Matt Rose, Neil Medeiros, Brandon Medeiros, Pam Ouletre. *avorite Saying*: "I didn't do t" *Future Plans*: Work as n Engineer *Always Remember*: A pipe wrench is ot a hammer. *School Activities:* Dances and the Jr. Prom

Chris Olson
"Tar Baby/Beavis"



Christopher Peratos
"Chris"

Closest Friends: Phil, Keith, Josh, Dave, Tim, Ryan. *Future Plans:* To be a plant engineer, at a power plant. *Always Remember:* Rumbling in the locker room.

CHRISTOPHER

Keith Rocha

Happiest When: With my friends and playing ball. *Longest Laugh:* When we jumped a bump in a minivan doing 30 miles per hour. *Pet Peeve*: Short jokes. *Closest Friends*: Josh, Chris, Phil, Chelsea, Doug, Brian, Jeff, Dave. *Future Plans:* Get a job in my trade own a probe. *Always Remember*: Going to Canobie Lake Park. *School Activities*: Basketball

Happiest When: With my friends, taking karate class and listening to Cannibal Corpse. *Longest Laugh*: When Chris Peratos popped the safety valve on the boiler. *Pet Peeve*: Drugs and Alchohol. *Closest Friends*: Keith Rocha, Chris, Peratos, Mike and Bob Marshall, Josh Ellis, Kevin LaBrie. *Future Plans*: To get a job in a power plant, own a forest green corvette and have a good looking wife. *Always Remember*: The fun I had in shop with everyone.

Philip Skypeck
"Skippy"

Senior Candids

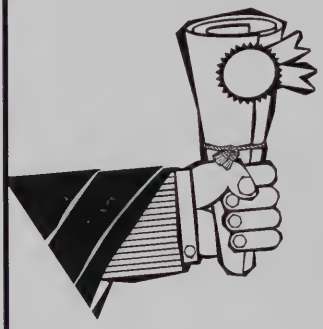
JUAN

Jermaine Berry
"Chowda"

Happiest When: Riding the trails! *Longest Laugh:* Kevin Lopes mooning the Shop. *Pet Peeve:* The fake punk rockers! *Closest Friends:* Jim Borges, Jeff Teves, Josh Gracie, Adam Derosier, and the other bike boys. *Favorite Saying:* "Are you serious?". *Future Plans:* Pro BMX factory rider. *Always Remember:* Mr. Labbe's related classes, Shawn Zak and Chad Gonsalves.

Chris Contois
"Hootie"

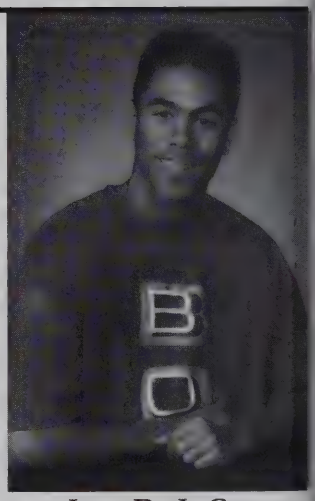
Happiest When: With all my football buddies *Longest Laugh:* When Seth fell in the gym with his pants down.*Pet Peeve:* When people say things and they don't know what they're talking about.*Closest Friends:*The varsity footbal team. *Favorite Saying:* 'Yeehaw!' *Future plans:*go to the Marine Corps. *Always remember:*Mr. Reinecker field trip. *School Activities:*Football



Happiest when: I am in shop, lunch *Longest Laugh:* When Chad pile drived Kevin in related class.*Pet Peeve:* Things that are tangled. *Closest friends:*The welding crew. *Favorite Saying:*'You gotta be joking.' *Future Plans:* To have a successful job. *Always remember :* When Frank gave me a big cut on my elbow.

Patrick Cunha
"Pat"

Happiest When: Everything is going for me. *Longest Laugh:*When Patrick failed the open book test. *Pet Peeve:*When people stare at me when I am walking around. *Closest Friends:* Orlando, Kevin, Patrick, Frank ,Bebe, and Papito. *Favorite saying:*'Hey what's going on?' *Future Plans:* To get a good job and then marry my girlfriend. *Always remember:* When my friends and I went to the VICA fall leadership.



Juan De LaCruz
"Mijo"

Happiest When: When I'm not in school *Longest Laugh:*Our field trips. *Future Plans:* Hopefully go on to college. *Always Remember:*Welding class of 97.

Chad Gonsalves

Happiest When: When it's 2:29. *Future plans:* To like my life. *Always Remember:* When Murphy and I started wrestling. *School activities:* Volleyball, track.

Frank Hook
"Mole"

Happiest When: When I'm not in school. *Longest Laugh:* When Mike fell off the table. *Pet Peeve:* Canoe. *Closest Friend(s):* Chad , Zack. *Favorite Saying:* "Peace out". *Future Plans:* Walk like a dog. *Always Remember:* The welders of "97".

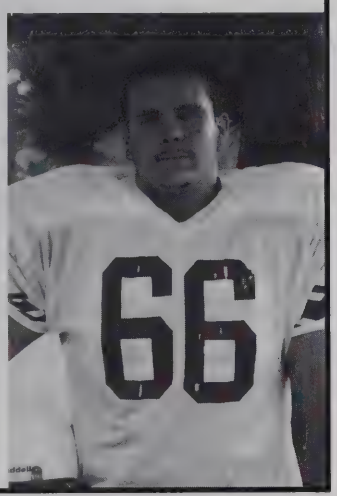
Adam Lemieux
"PUD"

Happiest When: Around my cousin and my best friend. *Longest Laugh:* When Frank Hook and Mike Murphy wrestled in the Days Inn, in Pennsylvania. *Pet Peeve:* When people stare at you when you're eating. *Closest Friends:* Joey Duarte, Derek Amaral, Frank Hook. *Favorite Saying:* "Bring it on", "Want a cookie". *Future Plans:* Go to the Navy and persue my trade. *Always Remember:* Being with the welders.

Kevin Lopes
"Pippen"

Michael Murphy
"Murphy"

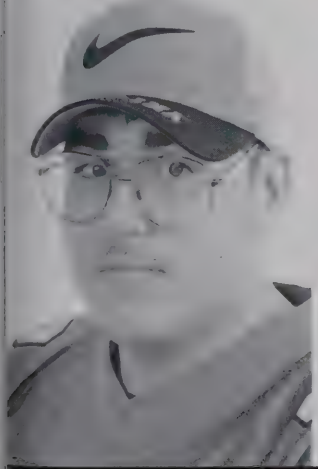
Happiest When: When I'm with all the guys from shop, and when I'm with someone special. *Pet Peeve:* When people lie to impress people. *Closest Friend(s):* Vance, Kevin, Juan, Chad, Shawn, Frank, Patrick, Adam, Berry, Contois, Lisa, and Missy. *Favorite Saying:* "Don't be shy!". *Future Plans:* To open my business, get married, have kids, and live happily ever after. *Always Remember:* When me and Hook were wrestling for an hour and a half, during a school field trip, and when Lisa thought I said she was160 pounds. *School Activities:* Football, Track, Volleyball, V.I.C.A.



Vance Soares
"Slick"

Happiest When: When I'm out of school. *Longest Laugh:* got caught by Mr. Sullivan. *Pet Peeve:* Some of the girls that float around in the hallways and they think that they are all that. *Closest Friends:* Mike Murphy, Jay Valentin, Shawn Zak, and most of the guys in shop. *Future Plans:* To go to work then to go on to a technical institute some years down the line. *Always Remember:* The friends I met and the schools tight lunches and my shop instructor. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A., National Honor Society.

Shawn Zak
"Zak"



Happiest When: Chilling at Ottawell, playing ball. *Longest Laugh:* When Chad pile drived Kevin Lopes. *Pet Peeve:* Nickels. *Closest Friends:* The whole W/S Crew. *Favorite Saying:* "What's happening". *Future Plans:* To become an underwater welder. *Always Remember:* When Kevin Lopes mooned Mr. Sullivan. *School Activities:* V.I.C.A.

The Road to Victory....

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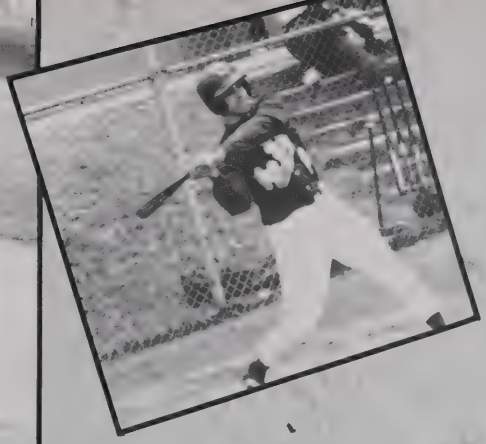
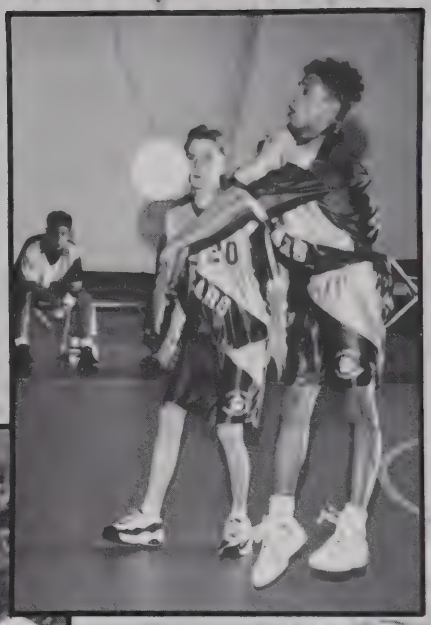
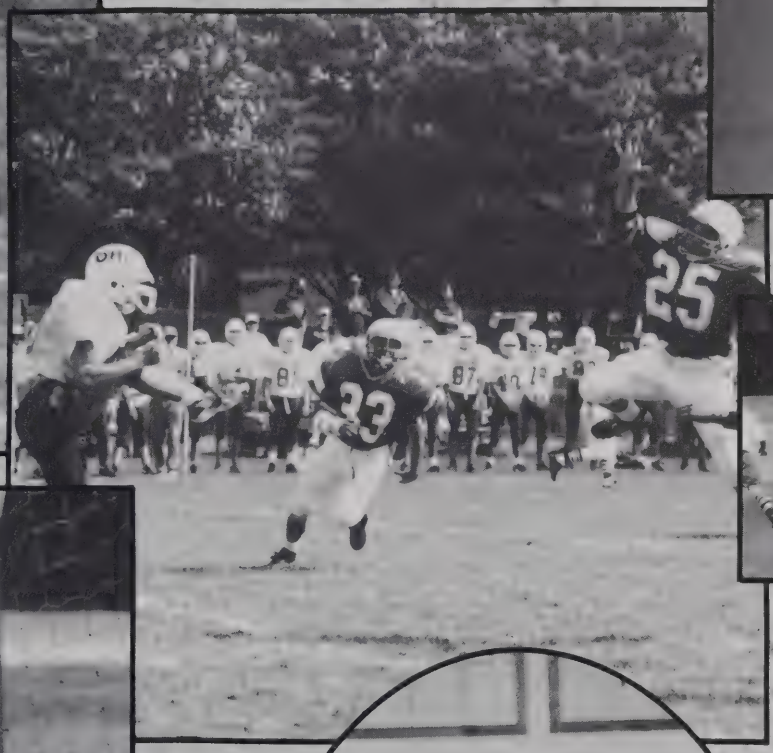






BASEBALL

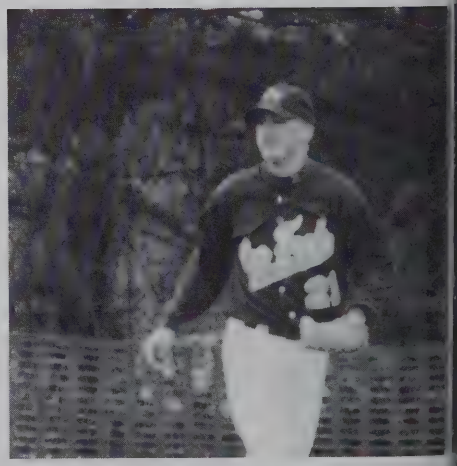
SENIORS

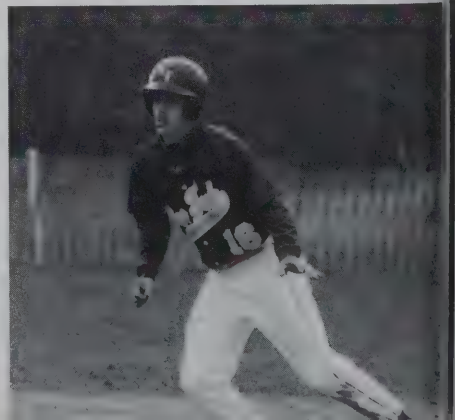
Neil Medeiros
Matt Forand
Cliff Medeiros
Jason Benoit
Jeff Barros
Jeff Araujo
Jason Pamplona
Hugo Teixeira
Marcio Santiago

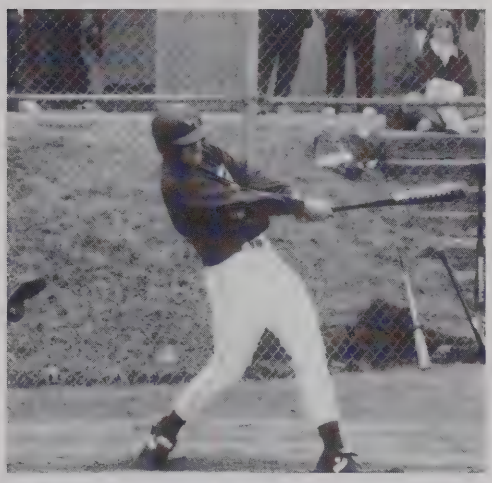
Hit and Run !!!!!

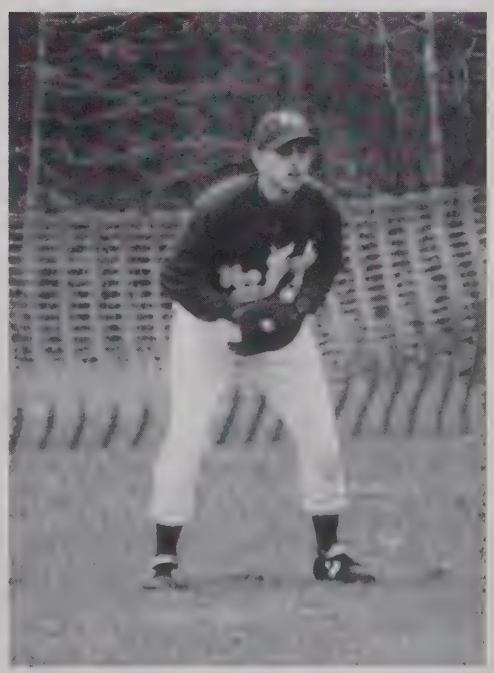
" The Varsity Baseball team is hoping to improve on last year's record. With a good nucleus of Seniors led by Cliff Medeiros, Matthew Forand, Jason Benoit, Neil Medeiros, and Jason Pamplona, they should be competitive in the SCC. Some promising prospects from the JV and Freshmen teams look like a great help to the program. "

--Coach Quintal









SOFTBALL

SENIORS

VICKI CABRAL

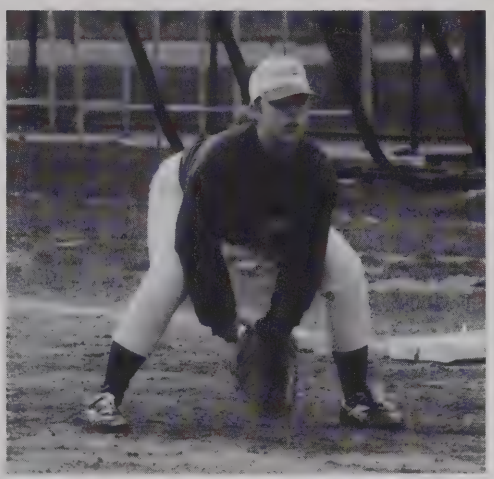
TARA HARDING

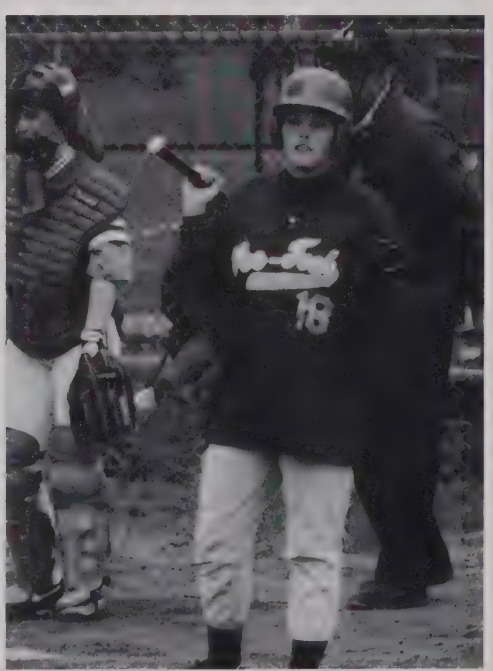
ANA RAPOSA

All It Takes Is All You've Got !!!

" The softball team has shown a great improvement although the team hasn't won many games. All the girls have worked very hard and given 100% effort in every game. Seniors Vicki Cabral and Captains Tara Harding & Ana Raposa along with Junior Captain Kim Jackson have helped lead the program. A young nucleus of Chrystal Alcock, Pam Caiano, Karrie Fernandes, Tara Girouard, and Kara Silva make the future brighter for Voc-Tech softball."

-- Coach Gracia





BOYS SPRING TRACK

SENIORS

MIKE MURPHY

TIM GARCIA

CHRIS BRUCE

TRENT CARTER

RUNNING FOR SPORT !!!

" With Tim Garcia showing the way by winning many of his events, and, topping it off, by becoming Voc-Tech's male State Champion in the 200 meter dash, then finishing 6th in the all-class meet, shows what pays off with alot of hard work."

-- Coach Thornhill

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GIRLS SPRING TRACK

SENIORS

TAHLIA BOWEN

STEPHANIE ENOS

ERIN HOLTKAMP

A Sprint Toward Victory ...

" Not only did we have a small team, we were also a young team. With only about 12 girls, three of which were Seniors, the team was dedicated and performed their best."

-- Coach Thornhill

VOC-TECH
VOC-TECH

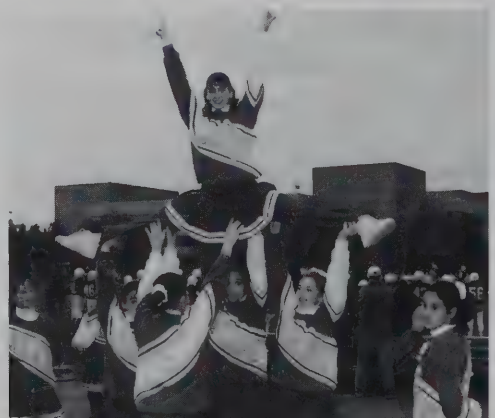
FALL CHEERLEADING

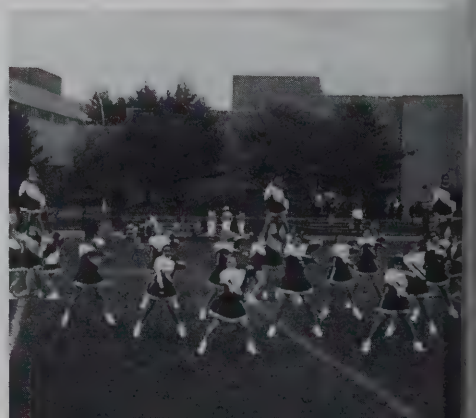
SENIORS

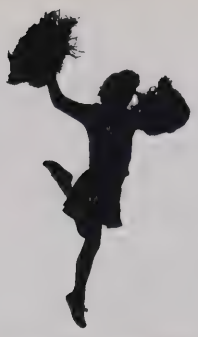
JANELLE BOUCHER
JENAE CHARTIER
JENNIFER FARIA
ERIN HOLTKAMP
KELLY MACHADO
ANGELA RICHARD
CHRISTINA VIEIRA

PUMP UP THE SPIRIT !!

" The Voc-Tech Cheerleaders worked hard to be the best. With lots of smiles and loud voices they pumped up the crowd and players' spirits at every game.







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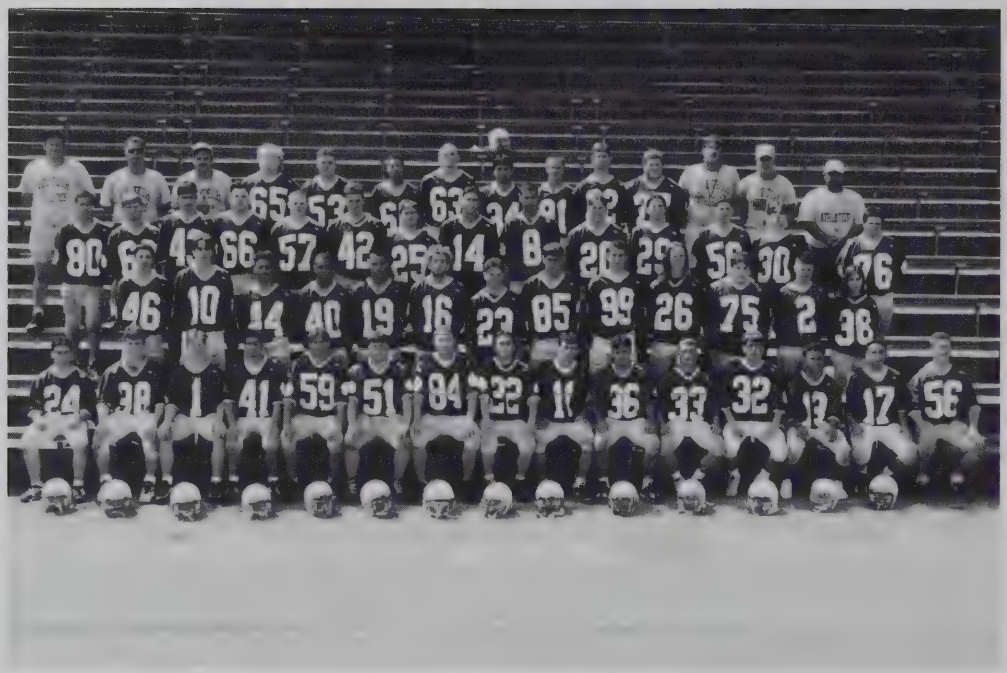


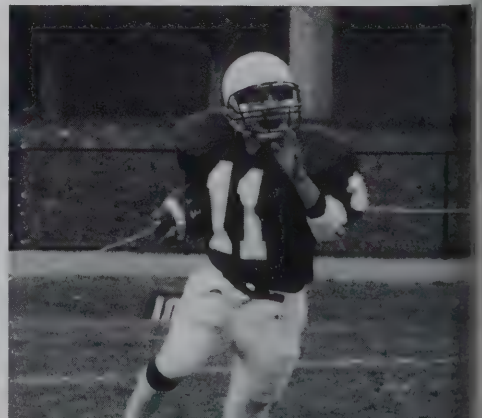
SENIORS

JASON PAMPLONA
NELSON DESA
SHAWN HOLLERAN
MARK AMARAL
BRUCE HOUGHTON
GEORGE ST. JEAN
ALVIN DEGRACE
TIM GARCIA
JOAO AFONSO
TONY CANEIRA
CHRIS CONTOIS
SETH ALEXION
JOHN BATISTA
JEFF BARROS
JOHN FIANO

A WINNING ATTITUDE ...

" The Varsity football team showed continued improvement throughtout the season. The Senior members of the team are to be commended for their effort, attitude and perseverence."

-- Coach Guilbeault



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BOYS SOCCER

SENIORS

CHRIS BRUCE

JASON ANDRADE

MARCO TOLEDO

JASON TAVARES

DEREK MENDES

A KICK IN THE GRASS !!!

"Despite having only one Senior starting and having a young team overall, we did very well. Even with three major injures to key players, we still won the South Coast Conference."

-- Coach Cunha

GIRLS SOCCER

SENIORS

ANA RAPOSA

TARA HARDING

KATHERINE BILLS

GOING FOR THE GOAL ...

"Although we were a young team, we have gained a vast amount of experience in the past two seasons. Ana Raposa and Tara Harding led this year's team by example."

-- Coach Thornhill

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

SENIORS

PAULINA DELGUIDICE

STEPHANIE ENOS

THE THRILL OF THE BATTLE ...

" For two consecutive seasons, the Lady Bears have managed post season play. Small in size but big in desire, the Lady Bears posted a 9 - 9 record against formidable opponents. The girls had many very close matches against SCC Powerhouses like Case and Fairhaven. Seniors Paulina Delgiudice and Stephanie Enos lead the young Bears into the playoffs against Ursuline Academy. With alot of returning players, the Lady Bears hope to be a force in the SCC next season. "

-- Coach Holden

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

SENIORS

MIKE WALSH
BRUCE HOUGHTON
RYAN TRACY
JAMES HOOK
BRAD MORIN
FRANK HOOK
SHAWN HOLERAN

YOU NEED TO DIVE TO SURVIVE !!!

" In it's first year of existence, the 1996 Bears posted a very impressive inaugural season. With a 14 - 6 record in Division 1 Boys Volleyball, the Bears grabbed a 12th seed in the State tourney. They handily defeated Lowell High School in the first round, later to fall to 5th ranked Boston Latin Academy. Losing Captains Louis DaSilva and Jay Schmidt to graduation, the Bears will regroup and come out stronger in '97 ! "

--- Coach Holden

GOLF

SENIORS

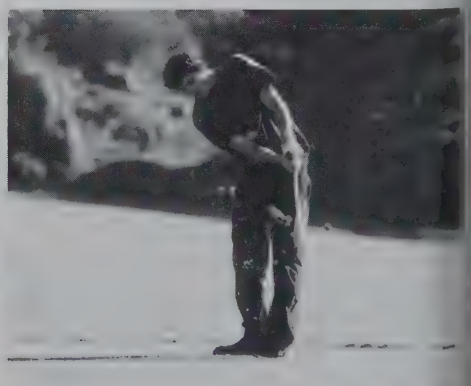
MATT FORAND

MARCO SANTIAGO

A Driving Force....

" The golf team displayed an endless desire and effort to win. Their overall record in the league doesn't show their total committment to the game. Except for 3 returning players everyone else was a first year player. They worked hard and long to improve their skills with everyone improving their scoring averages during the season. The team was led by Seniors , Matt Forand, Captain , and Marco Santiago. With most of the team returning for next season, they will hopefully come out stronger."

-- Coach Sylvia



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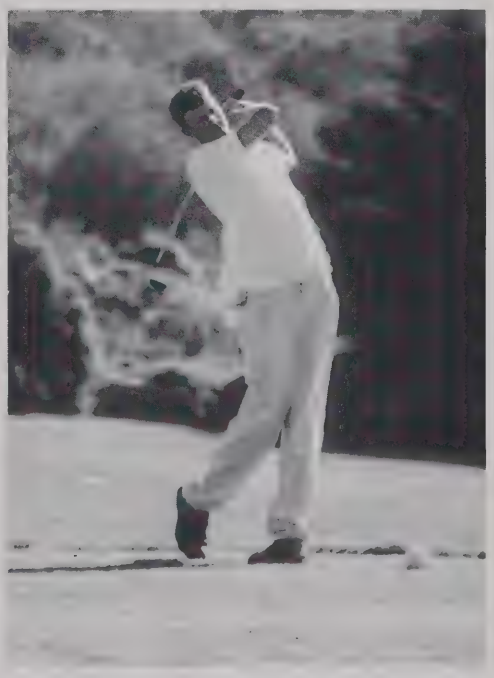


CROSS COUNTRY

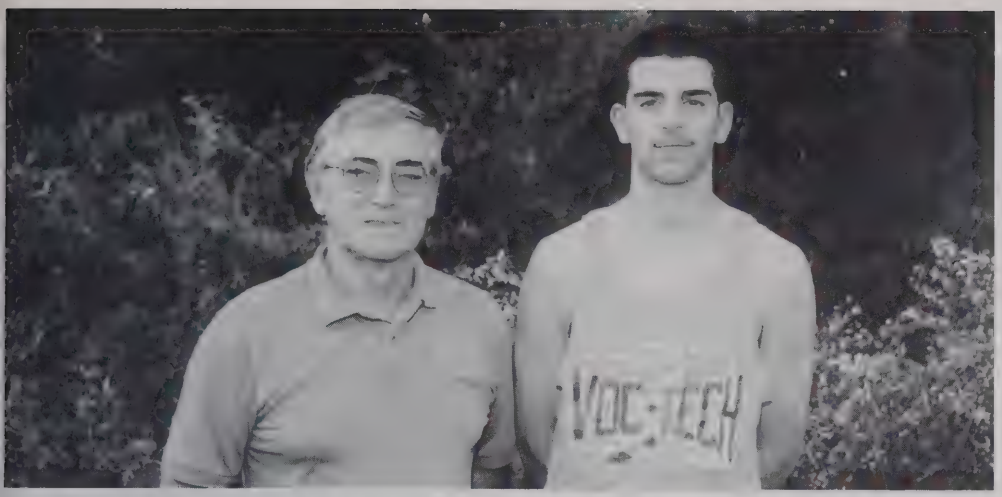
SENIORS

SCOTT PERREIRA

The Long Hard Run ...

" We were a young team with only one Senior, Scott Ferreira; a Junior, Greg Choquette, and five Freshmen. Scott was a dedicated and enthusiastic player who placed 13th out of 200 runners at the State Voc-Tech Championship race. Scott also won the Henry Chapman Cross Country Award."

-- Coach Souza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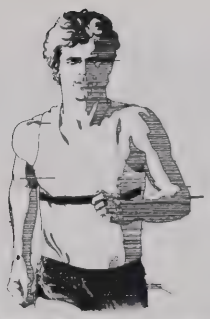
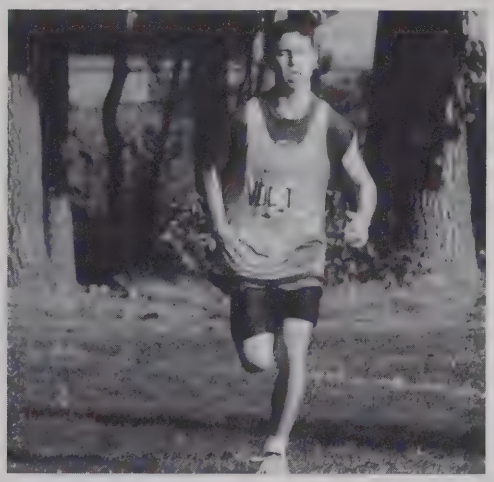




WINTER TRACK

SENIORS

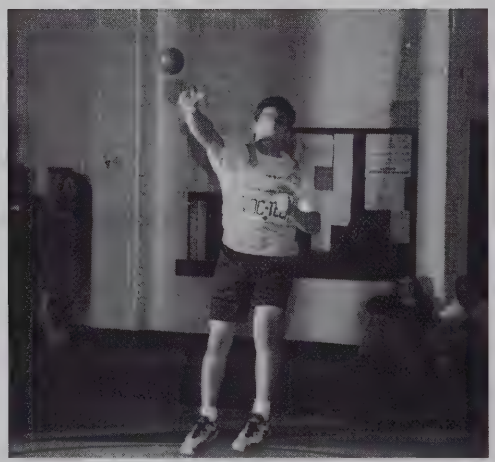
JORGE VEGA

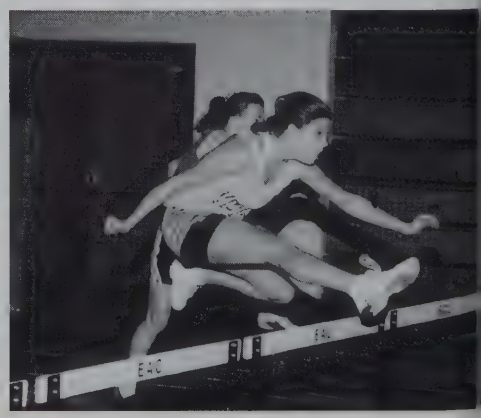
TIM GARCIA

MAKING A DASH ...

" This year's indoor team was hard working and always tried to the best of their ability. Tim Garcia and Jorge Vega led the way for this young team."

-- Coach Thornhill





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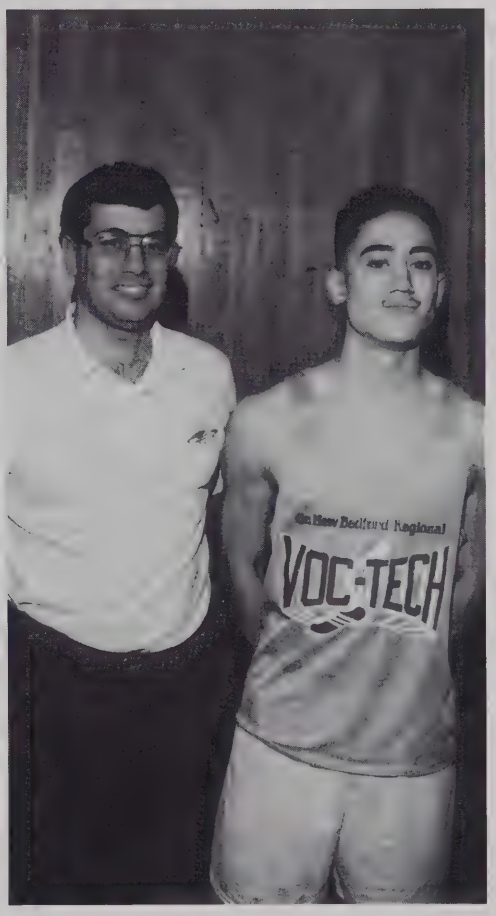

VOC-TECH

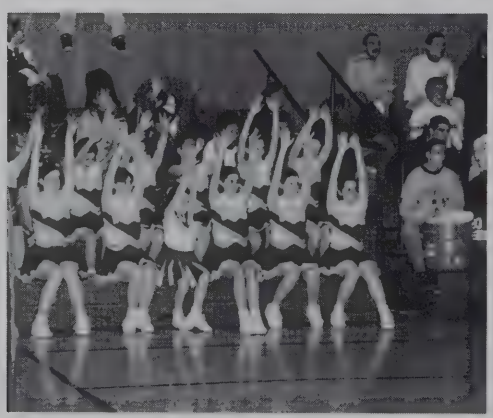
WINTER CHEERLEADING

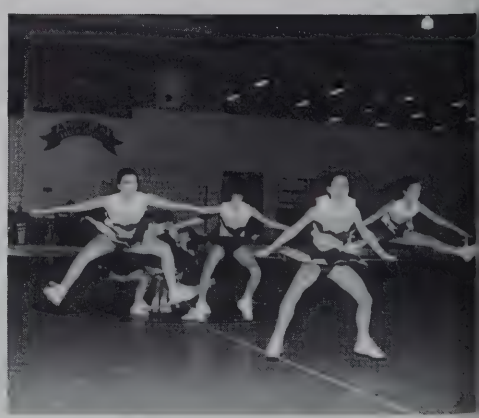
SENIORS

Erin Holtkamp
Christina Vieira
Janelle Boucher
Kelly Machado
Angela Richard
Jaime Stefanik
Janae Chartier

CHEER ON!!!

Often people look at cheering as being easy but in actuality it is a sport. Our cheerleaders are dedicated to a constant training program to maintain their rigorous routines.





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BOYS BASKETBALL

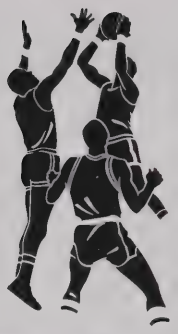
SENIORS

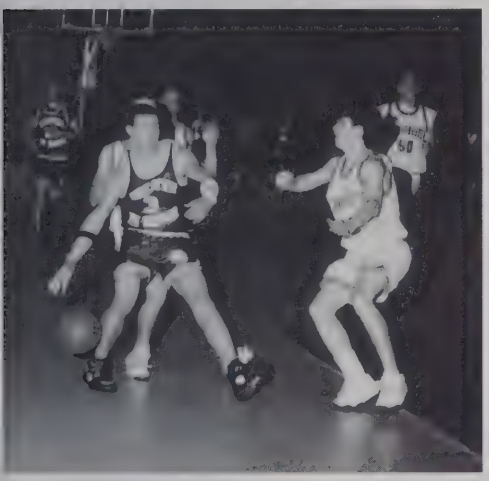
Matt Forand
Jeff Barros
Jason Benoit
Armando Correia
Alvin De Grace
Scott Ferreira
Kevin Labrie
Angel Martinez
Jason Thompson

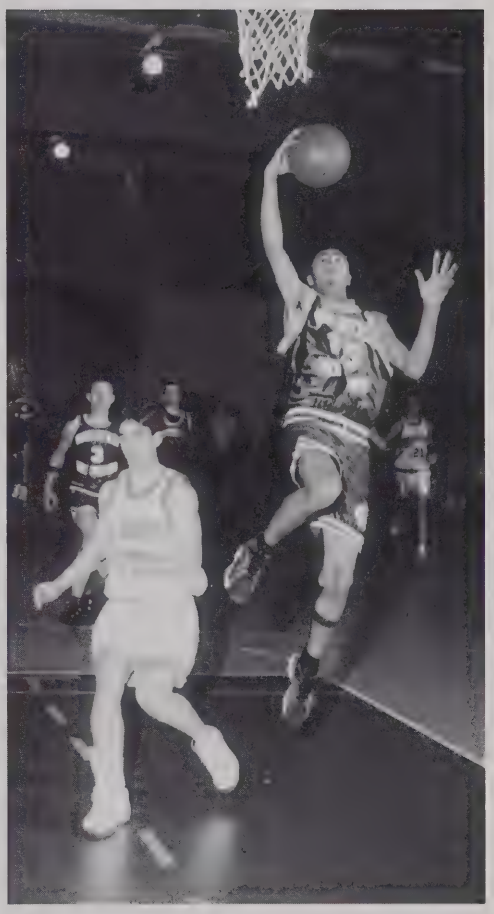
SHOOT TOWARD VICTORY....

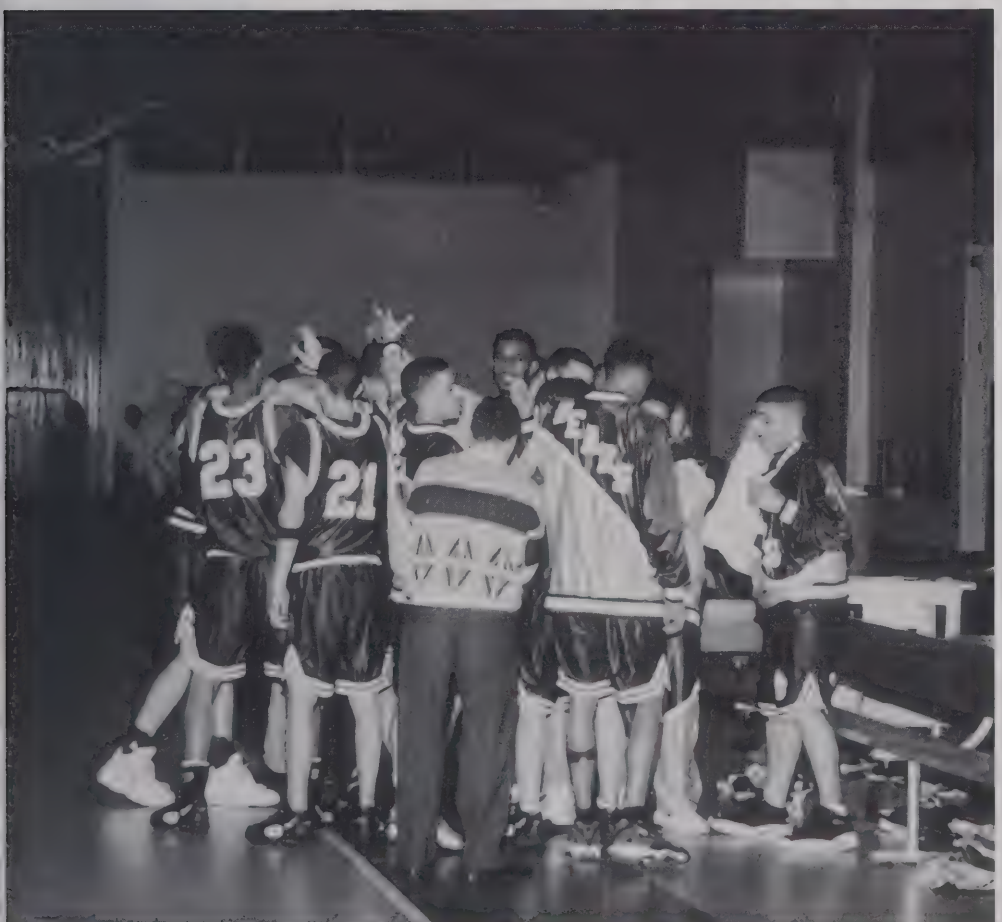
"The Boys Varsity Basketball team completed the 1996-1997 season with a 14-7 record and a second place finish in the South Coast Conference. The team was led by Senior captain Matt Forand and seniors Jeff Barros, Jason Benoit, Armando Correia, Alvin De Grace, Scott Ferreira, Kevin Labrie, Angel Martinez, and Jason Thompson."

- Coach Cote









GIRLS BASKETBALL

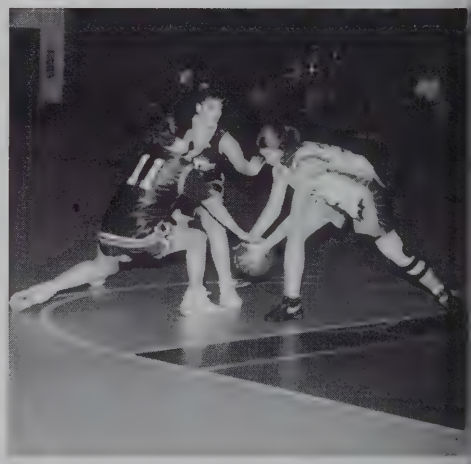
SENIORS

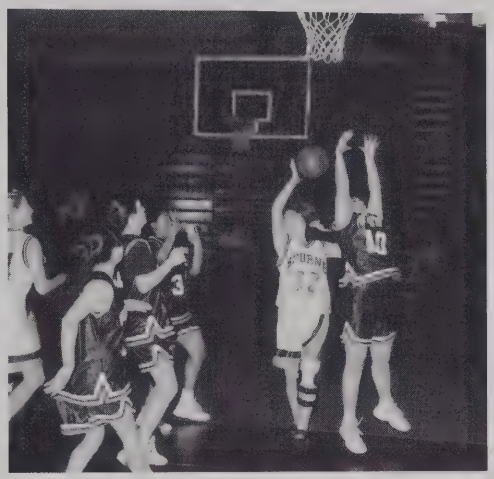
Tara Harding
Melanie Medeiros
Melissa Medeiros

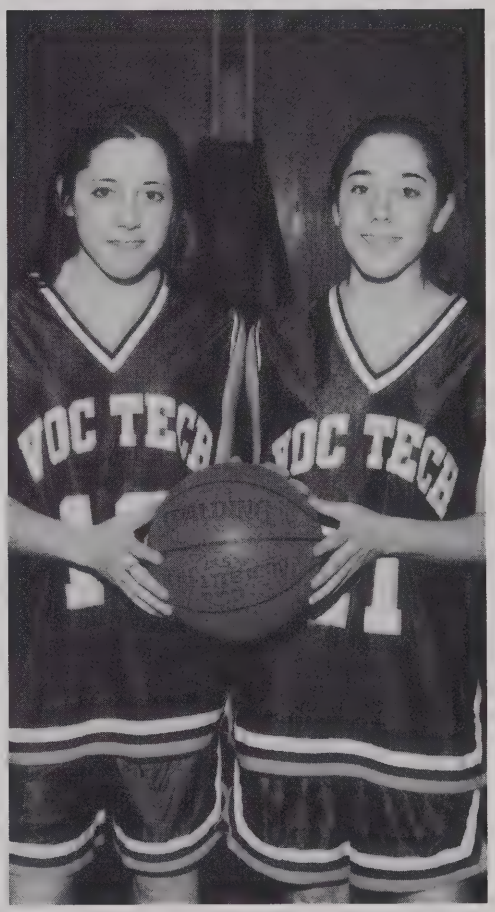
OVER THE TOP.....

The Girl's Basketball team had a tough season this year winning only once during the season. To their credit they never gave up and their intensity and desire to win never wavered. They earned a lot of respect from the other coaches as they played during the season. The team was led by Seniors Tara Harding, Melanie Medeiros and Melissa Medeiros. Lisa Delgado and Crystal Alcock were the leading scorers for the team. Juniors, Kim Jackson, Karrie Fernandes, Sandra Sanchez and Sophomores Erin Tracy and Kara Silva were also on the team.

- Coach Silvia



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Seniors

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FIRE ON ICE...

At the mid season mark, Voc-Tech has 5 of the leagues top 10 scorers. The Bears will be strong contenders for the S.C.C. title. The experienced group is led by a strong senior class. Underclassmen, David Thatcher, Paul Lagasse, Jeff Wooler, Ryan Doyle, Tim Bernard, Jayson Misceolo, Mike Mello, Scott Labelle, Tim Viveirous, Kyle Lagasse, Brian Rue, Nathan Hickney have also made a tremendous, positive contribution to the team.

- Coach Fitzsimmons

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FACULTY

Teamwork
is the ability to
work together toward
a common vision.
The ability to direct
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that allows
common people to
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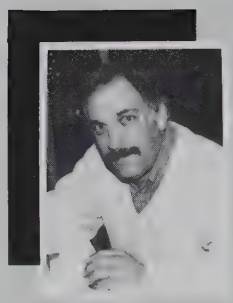

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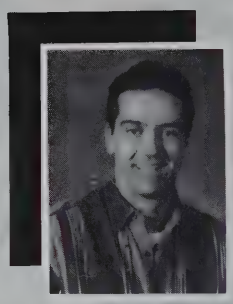

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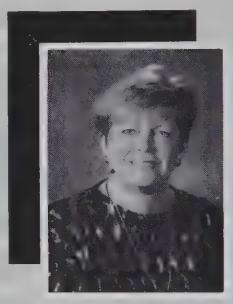

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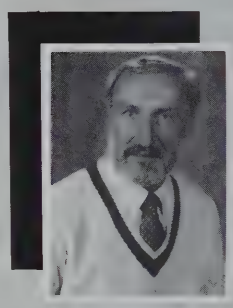

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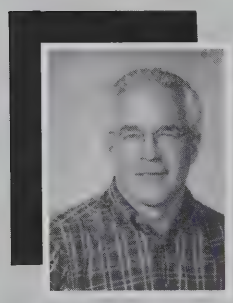

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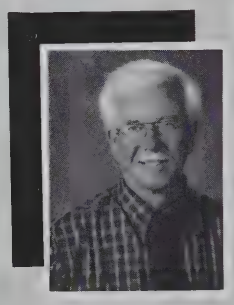

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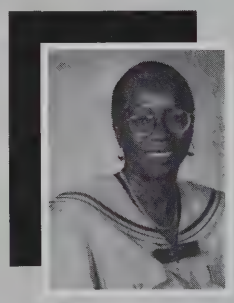

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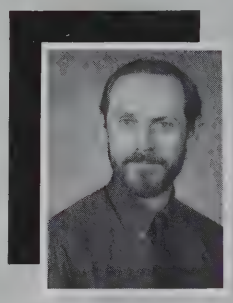

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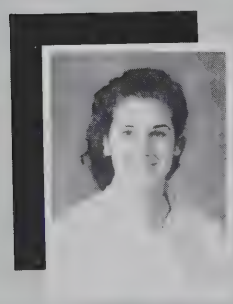

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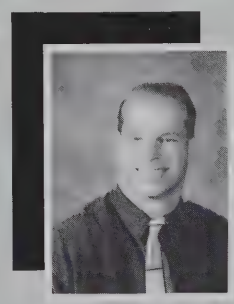

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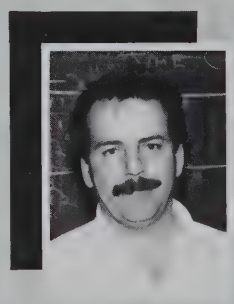

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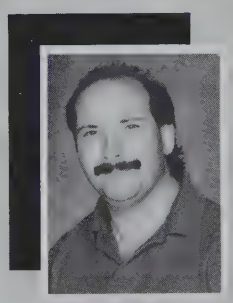

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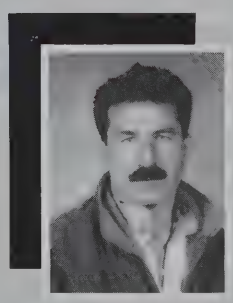

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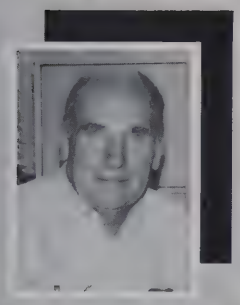

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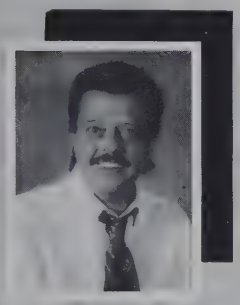

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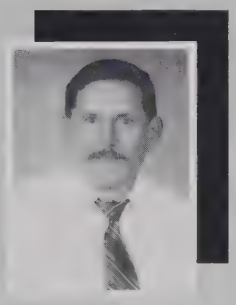

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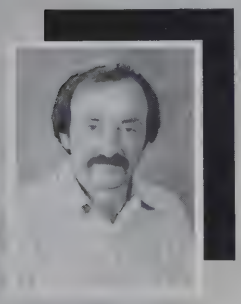

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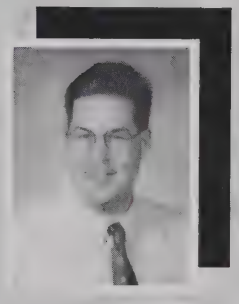

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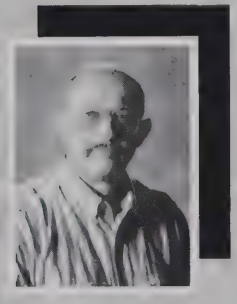

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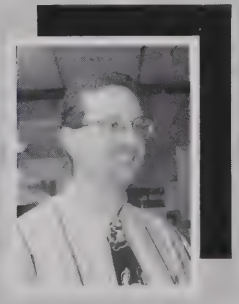

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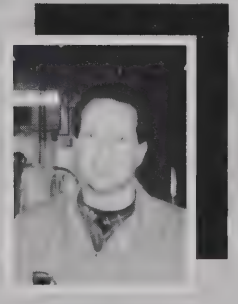

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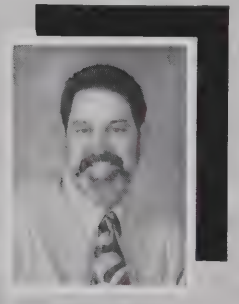

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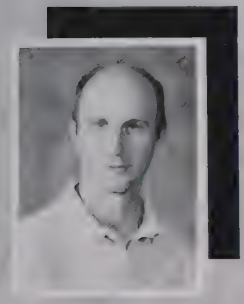

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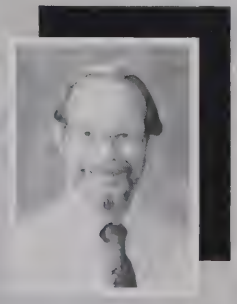

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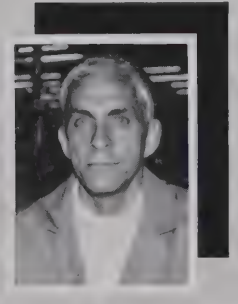

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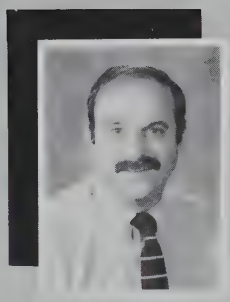

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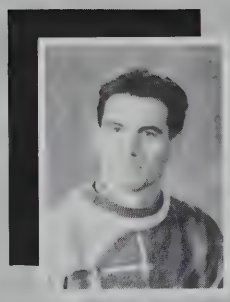

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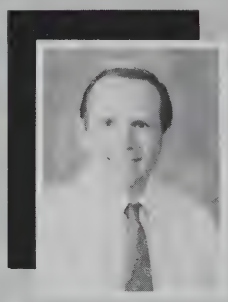

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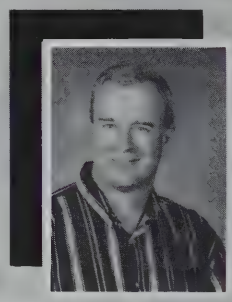

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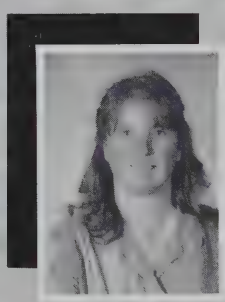

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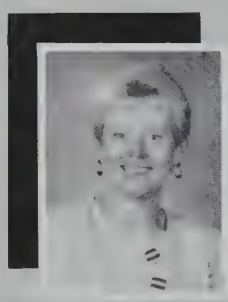

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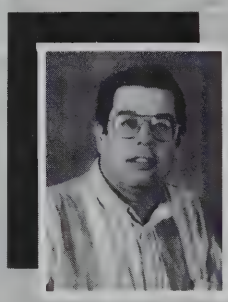

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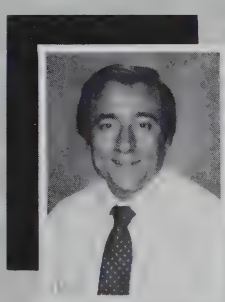

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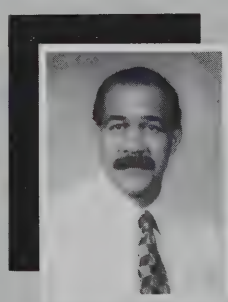

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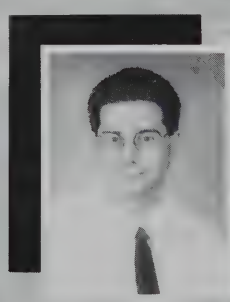

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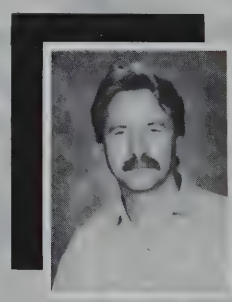

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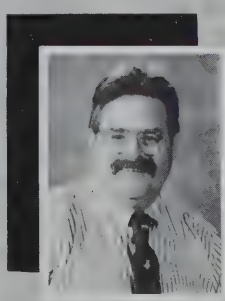

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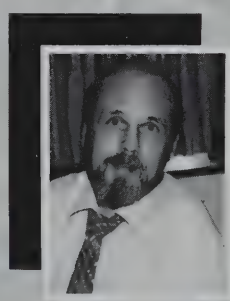

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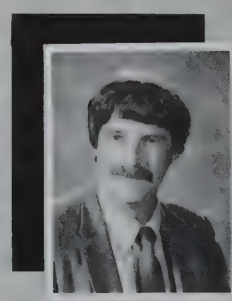

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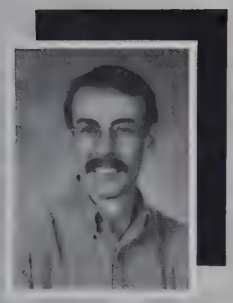

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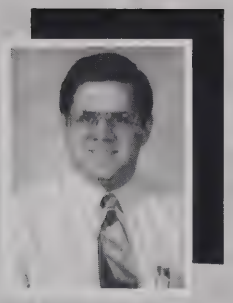

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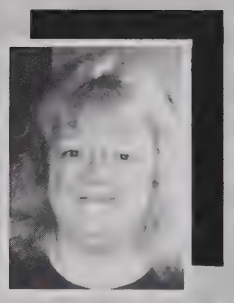

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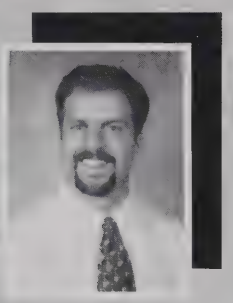

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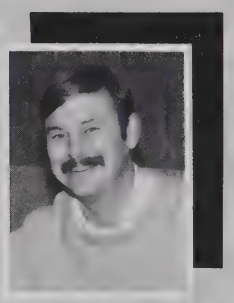

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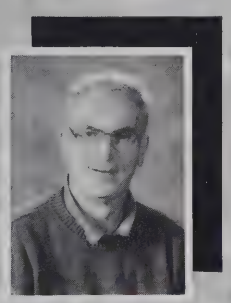

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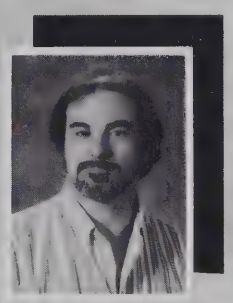

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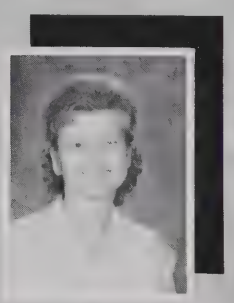

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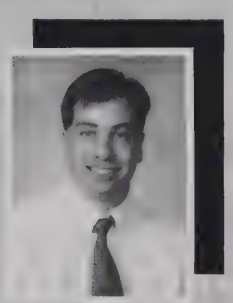

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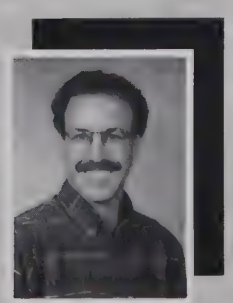

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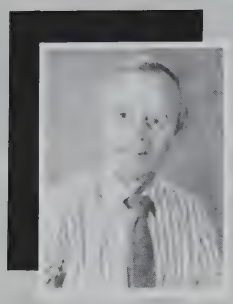

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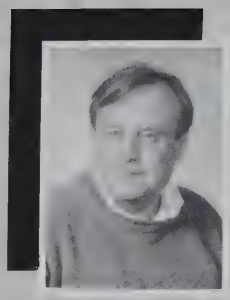

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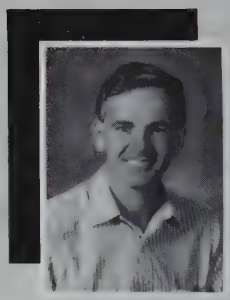

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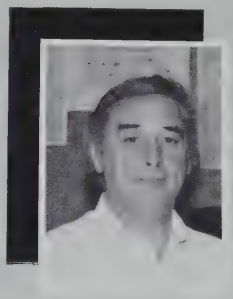

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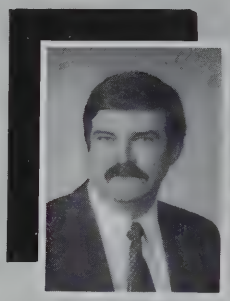

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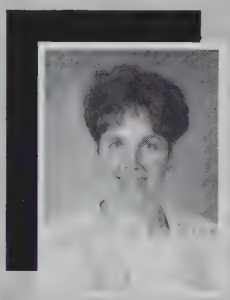

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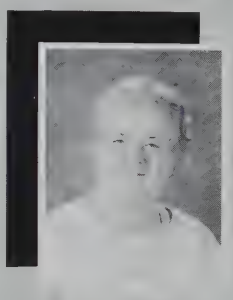

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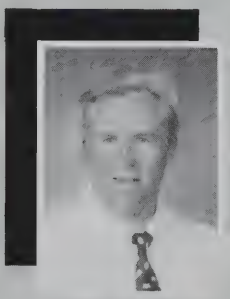

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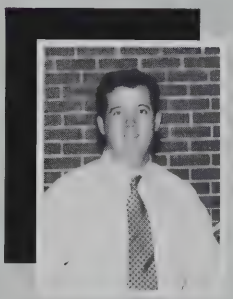

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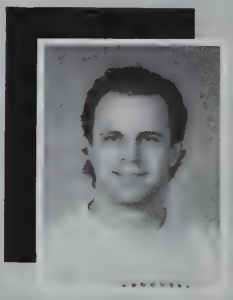

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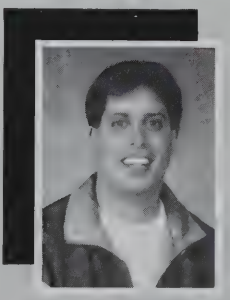

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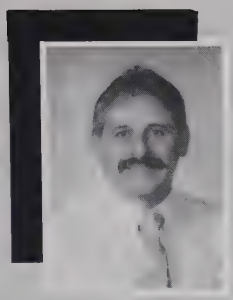

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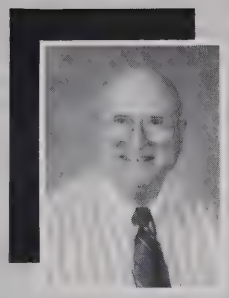

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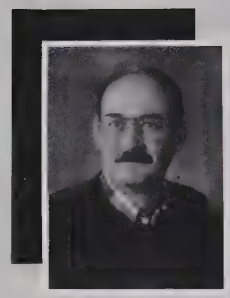

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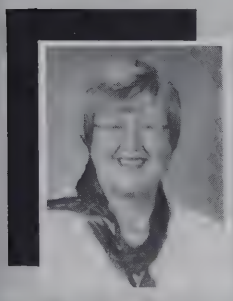

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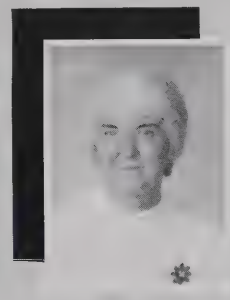

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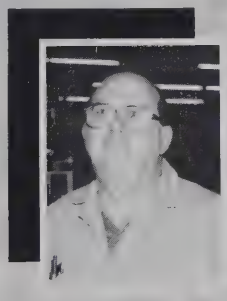

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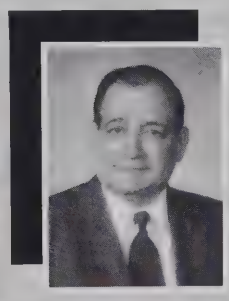

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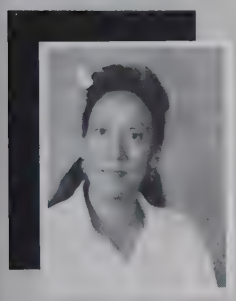

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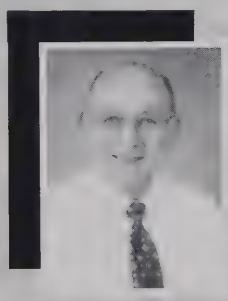

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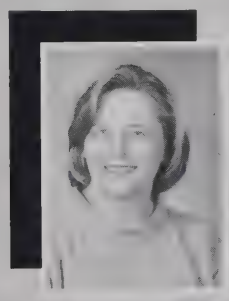

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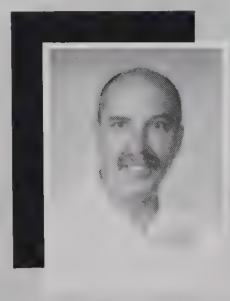

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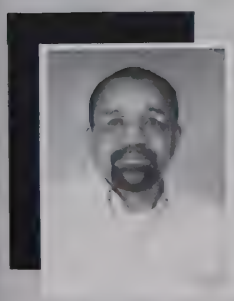

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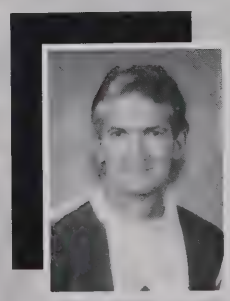

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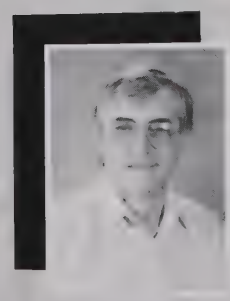

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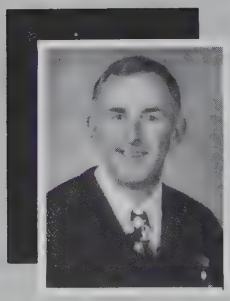

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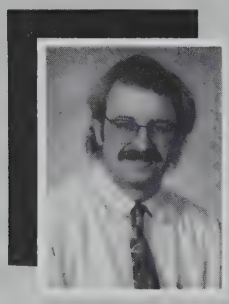

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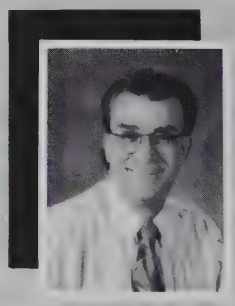

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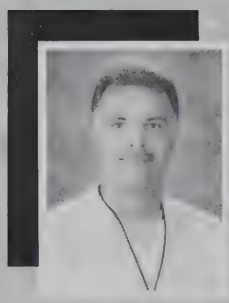

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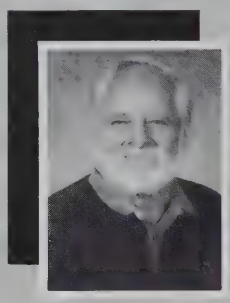

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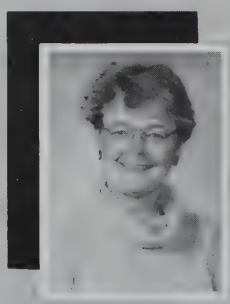

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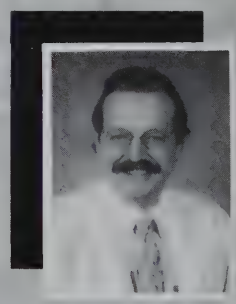

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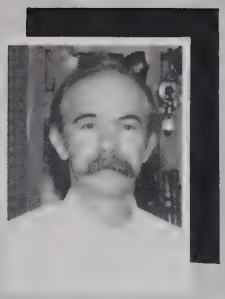

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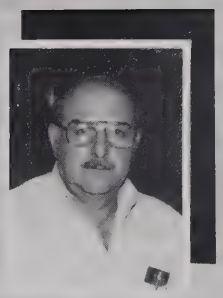

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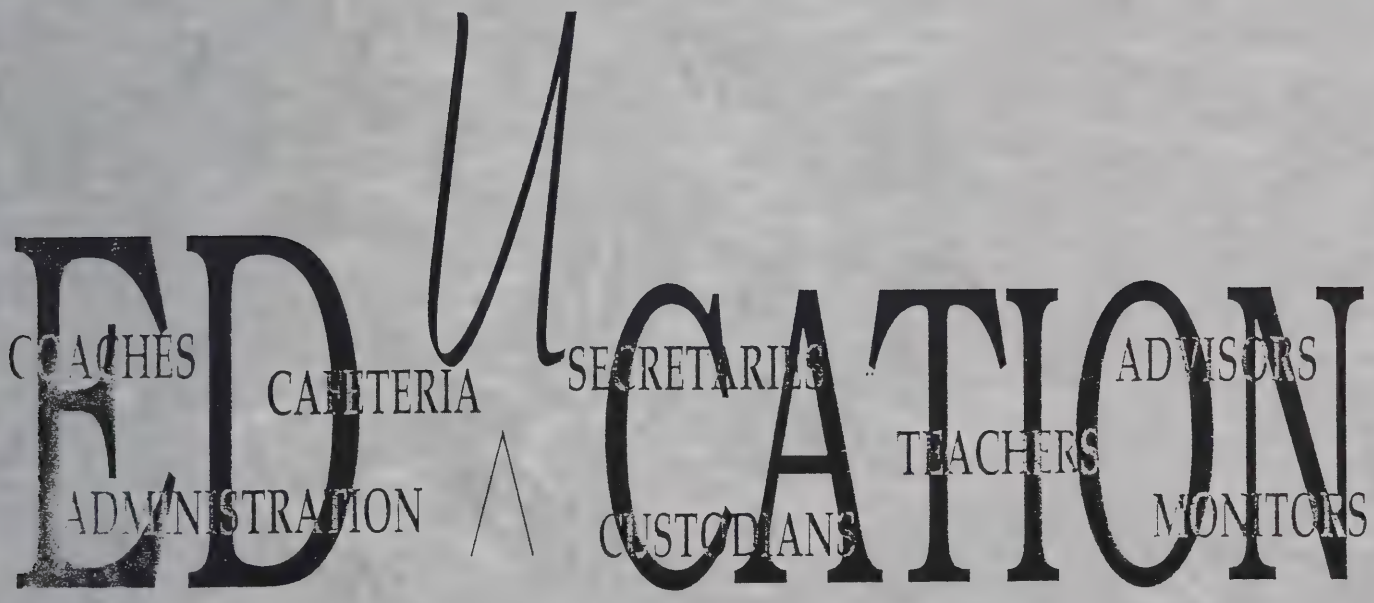

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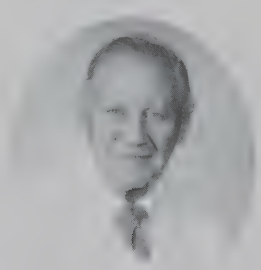
In Memory of Russ Baldwin

He Did It His Way... **May 29, 1931 - July 8, 1996**

For what is a man, what has he got,
if not himself, then he has not,
to say the things, he truly feels,
and not the words of one who kneels.
The record shows, I took the blow
and did it my way.
Regrets, I had a few,
but then again, too few to mention,
I did what I had to do,
and saw it through without exemption,
I planned each chartered course,
each careful step along the by way,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.



I've loved, I've laughed and cried,
I've had my fill, my share of losing,
And now, as tears subside,
I find it all, so amusing.
To think I did all that,
and may I say, "Not in a shy way"
Oh no, oh no not me,
I did it my way.

Yes there were times, I'm sure you knew,
When I bit off more than I could chew,
But through it all, When there was doubt,
I ate it up, and spit it out.
I faced it all, and I stood tall,
And did it my way.

And now the end is near,
and so I face the final curtain,
my friends I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.
I've lived a life that's full,
I traveled each and every highway,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.
And did it my way.

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Educators are not the only people that incorporate a good school. It takes the hard work of professionals who work in the background to keep the school running. These skilled professionals are our dedicated cafeteria workers, monitors, custodians, clerical workers, substitutes and teacher assistants. Without the help of these people, our school would not achieve the level of excellence it's known for. We could never survive without our "workers behind the scenes".

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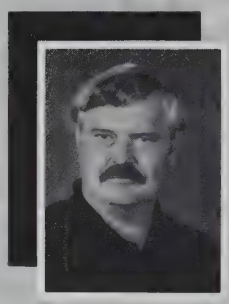

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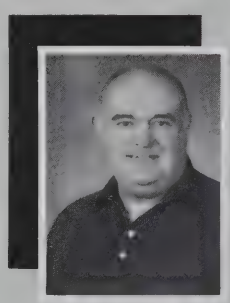

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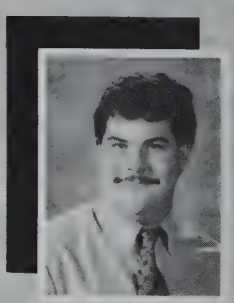

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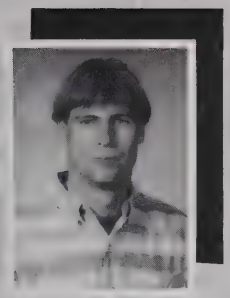

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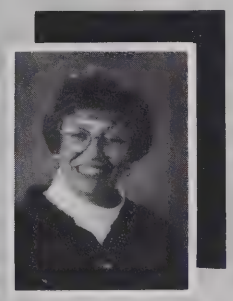

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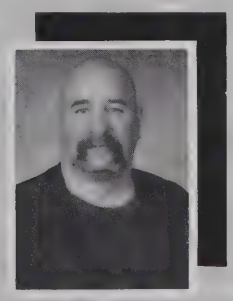

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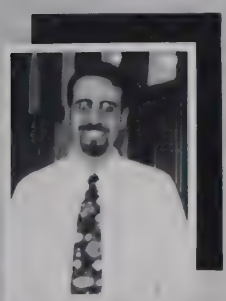

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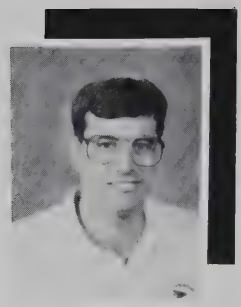

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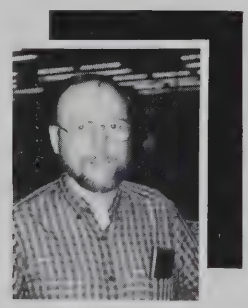

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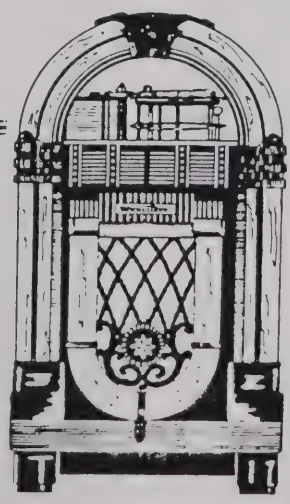

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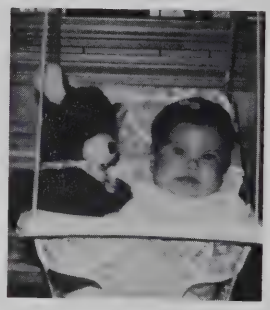

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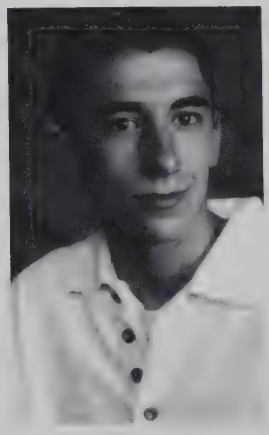

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Follow your dreams--for they are
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You are a wonderful son.
We are very proud of you. Hope all
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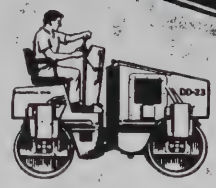

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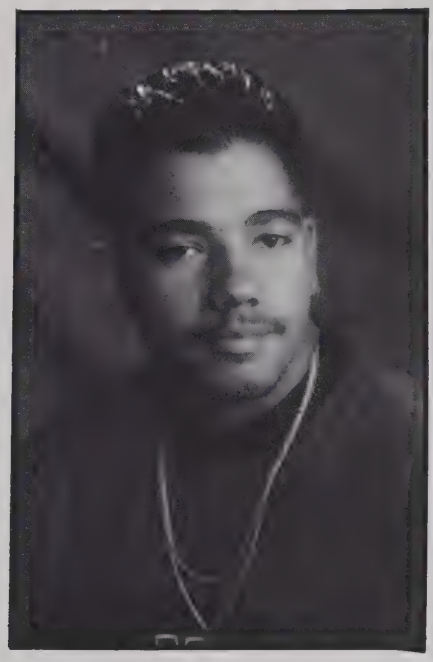

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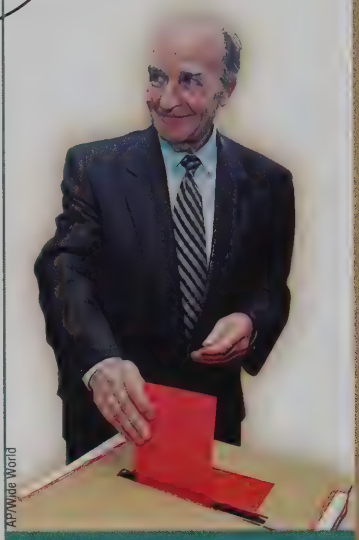
In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Mass Days of Action," organized by labor and [illegible] activists.

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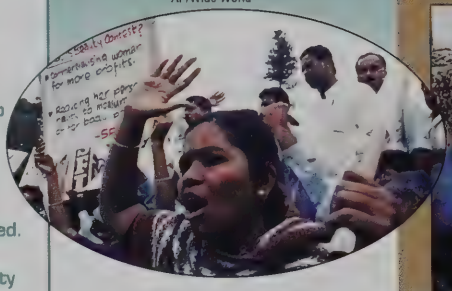

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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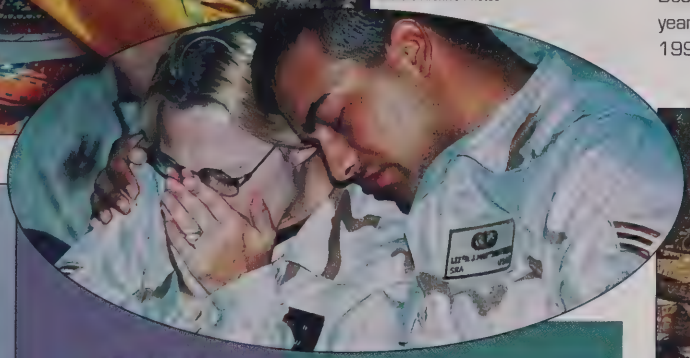
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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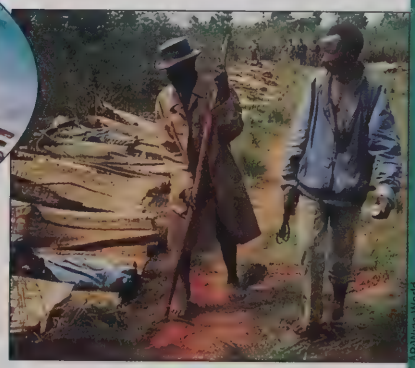
On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Hundreds of Portland, Oregon citizens join the demonstration outside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

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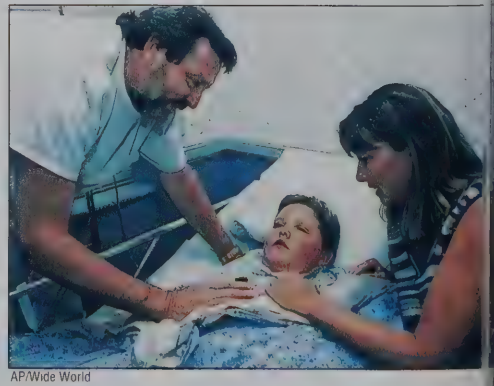
One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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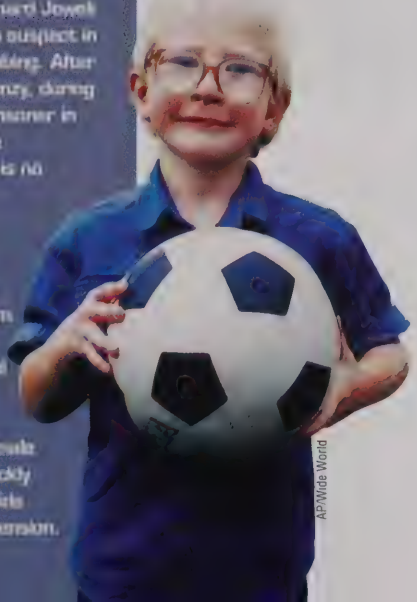
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

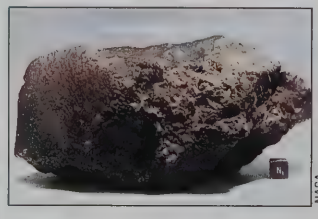
Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



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In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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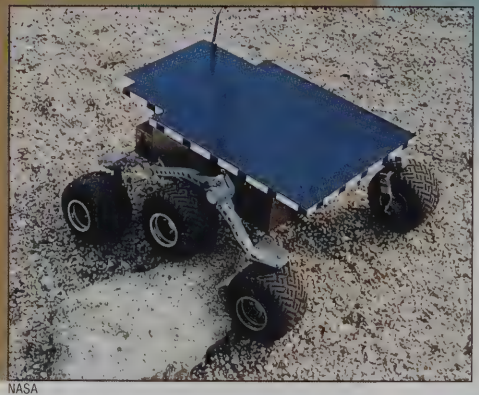

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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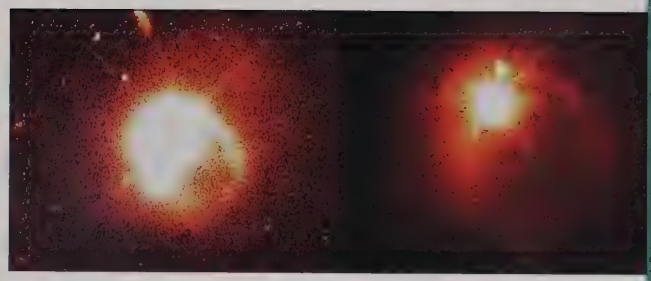
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



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The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 8. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Gardillicchio

SCIENCE

FACES

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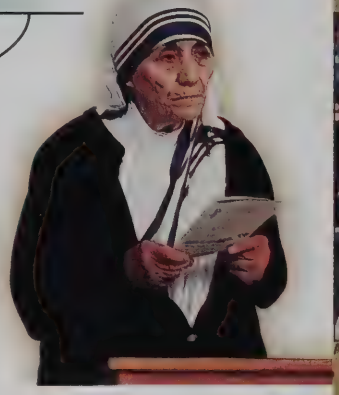
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Stevan M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Steve Granitz, Retna

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York, son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are [illegible] in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

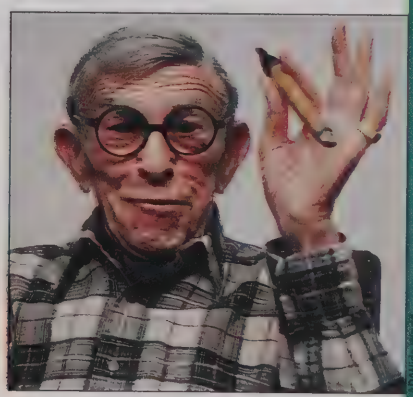
AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

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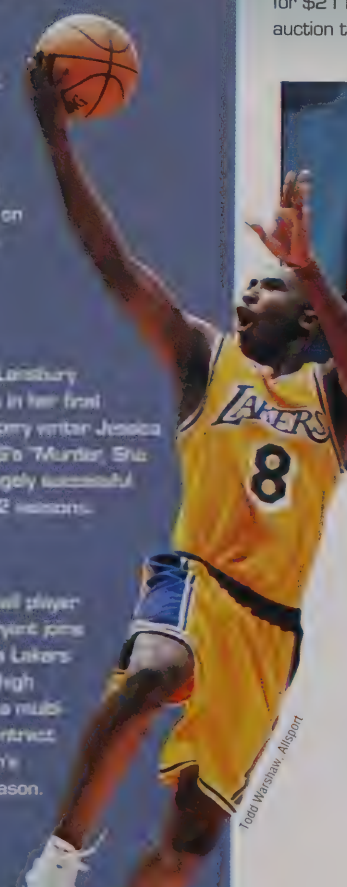
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

Todd Warshaw, Allsport

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ENTERTAINMENT

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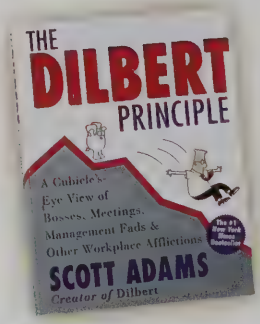
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

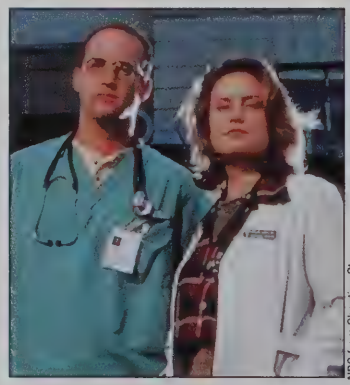
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



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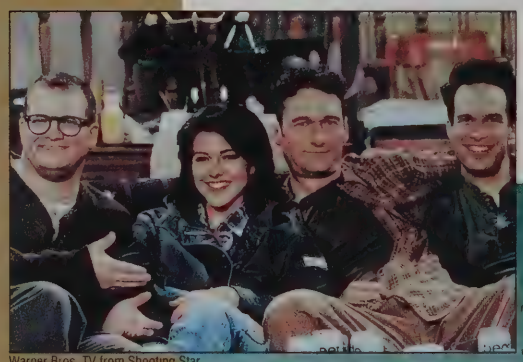
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey held fade TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a sitcom about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

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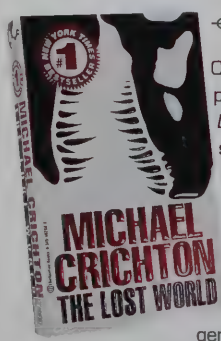


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

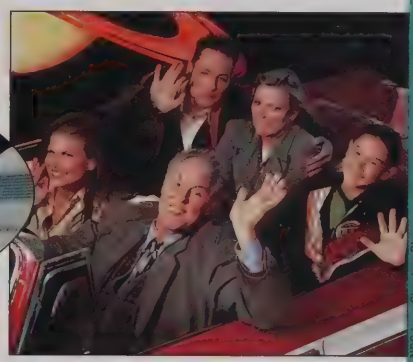
Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day,* one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*



NBC from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible,* based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

Paramount from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

MUSIC

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

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Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

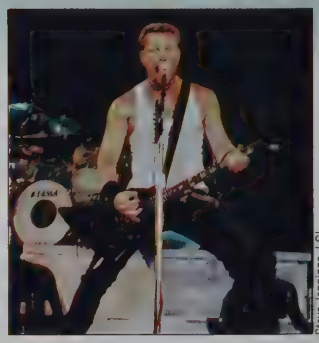
Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



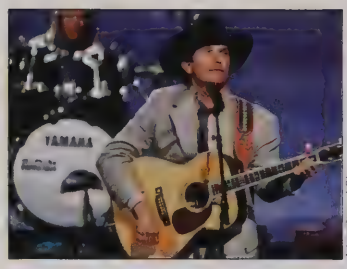
Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

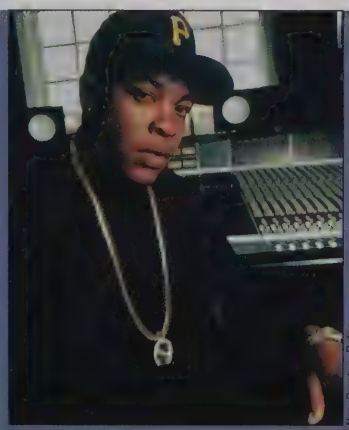
Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Adele Starr, LGI

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

AP - Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

Beck, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

SPORTS

SPORTS FLASH

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

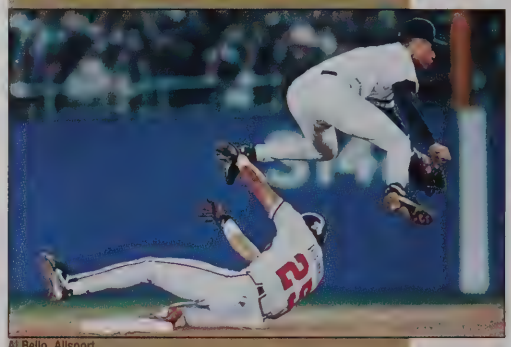
Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

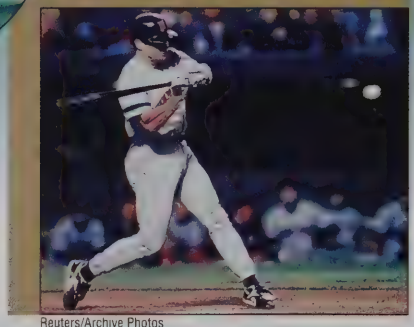
The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The last game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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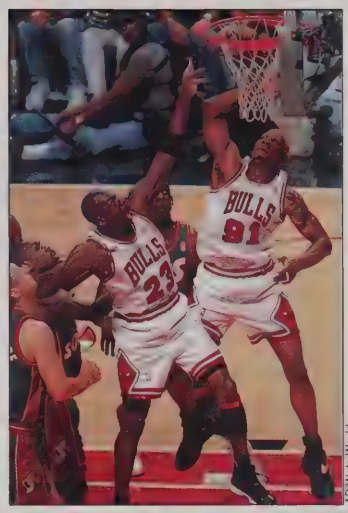
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

LIFESTYLE

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

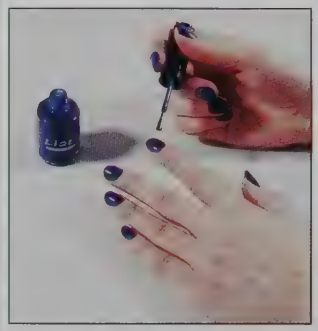
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

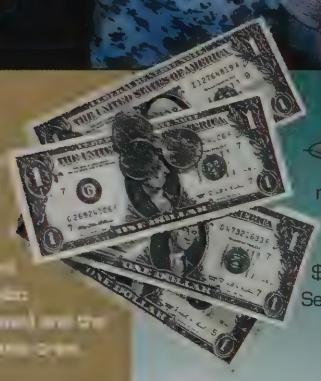
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Picture

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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